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NEW YORK COUNTY COMMITTEE DIDN'T INDORSE HUGHES

No Reflection of Sentiment in Failure Except That Views of People are Wanted Before Any One's Candidacy is Promoted Officially.

HITCHCOCK IN STATEMENT

New York, Dec. 20.—By an almost unanimous vote the Republican committee of New York county last night refused to adopt resolutions endorsing Governor Hughes for the presidential nomination. When the resolution was offered a motion was immediately introduced providing that the resolution go over for consideration at the next meeting or the committee in January. This motion was adopted.

In the discussion which followed the adjournment of the committee, many most ardent supporters of Hughes declared the action of the committee in deferring his endorsement could not be construed as inimical to Hughes' candidacy. On the contrary it was said that there was a general disposition on the part of members to sound the sentiment of the voters at large before the committee committed itself. These men declared the resolution would be unanimously passed at the January meeting.

Before the meeting was called to order several members of the committee were distributing buttons proclaiming Speaker Cannon as the next presidential nominee.

Mr. Hitchcock Denies.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Mr. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, last night contributed a signed statement to the literature which has grown out of the recent charges of a political conspiracy, with the secretary of the treasury at its head and Mr. Hitchcock, of the postoffice department, and Mr. Capers, of the internal revenue bureau, as his chief henchmen. Mr. Hitchcock absolves himself from all disloyalty to the president and quotes the president himself.

Lost Wallet and \$100.

George Goods, a negro farmer of Ballard county, has reported to the police that he lost a pocketbook containing \$100 yesterday. He thinks he lost the money in some store in the city while buying goods.

Ollie James Greatly Pleased.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Ollie James is greatly pleased with his assignment on the banking and currency committee in view of the agitation for currency legislation. He regards this as being at present the greatest committee of the house.

PATRICIDE SMILED WHEN THE TRAP WAS SPRUNG.

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 20.—With a smile on his face, Edward Clifford, the youthful murderer of his father, was hanged here today. He killed his father, because the latter refused to give him spending money.

TRAINS AND BOATS

Bring Big Crowds Into Paducah for Christmas Trade.

To properly appreciate what good transportation facilities mean to a town one has only to pay a visit to the union station any day this week or next and see the great throng of Christmas shoppers from neighboring cities, who come to Paducah to take advantage of the great display of Paducah merchants. The trains leaving here at 6 o'clock every evening for Memphis and way points, and for Cairo, are veritable Santa Claus trains, with their great loads of Christmas shoppers and Christmas toys. The aisles of the coaches are packed with rocking horses and a host of other toys; and every passenger is burdened with bundles. It is a noticeable fact that the shoppers from out of town are not bringing the youngsters with them to visit Santa Claus. Probably that would lead to complications.

The out-of-town trade this year is probably heavier than it was last year, and each year there is a noticeable increase, due, of course, to the settling up of the country adjacent to Paducah and persistent advertising. The Cowling is bringing many shoppers from Metropolis and Brookport, and the up river boats are contributing their share.

Paducah merchants are beginning to appreciate the great trade that can be diverted to Paducah from the outlying territory and are making efforts to bring it here, where it naturally belongs, with good results.

Case for Silver Service Being Made By Paducah Cabinet Maker .Beautiful Piece of Workmanship

It is Now Proposed That the Presentation Should Take Place at Wickliffe So That it May be on Kentucky Soil.

In a few days Mr. F. W. Neumann, the cabinet maker of 842 South Fourth street, will have completed a cabinet for the silver service to be presented to the gunboat Paducah, which will be in keeping with the set itself. The service arrived packed in an ordinary packing case, and it was then decided to have the case for the service properly prepared in this city. The case, which is constructed of quarter-sawed oak, brass bound, is about 25 inches high by more than 40 inches across, allowing room for the 40 inch tray.

The case is nearly completed and is being polished. The corners are protected by brass, the hinges and clasp and lock are of ornate brass, and Mr. Wolff is engraving a plate for the top.

Inside the box is lined with chamois, the bottom being padded and the case prepared so that all the pieces will fit into their proper places. The design, workmanship, and arrangements will be a credit to the maker and the city.

It has been suggested that the presentation should take place at Wickliffe instead of Cairo, so that the ceremony may be performed on Kentucky soil.

PALERMO BURNED AFTER EXPLOSION --- MANY KILLED

Palefmo, Italy, Dec. 20.—Fire which followed the explosion in a powder magazine yesterday, is still burning. Four hotels and several homes were destroyed. Dozens of persons were injured and are expected to die. Twenty-five persons lost their lives at the time of the explosion.

Canadian Wreck.

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 20.—A disastrous collision on the Canadian Pacific near Sandbury, in which passengers were killed, is rumored here. Railway officials state that no report of the wreck has been received.

DR. HENRY UNION MAN

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union last night the Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, was accepted as a fraternal delegate to that body, and a committee was appointed to inform him of the union's action. The move is in accordance with the work of the Presbyterian Board of Missions which allows ministers to attend labor union meetings. Dr. Henry made known his willingness to attend the meetings of the Paducah Central Labor soon after his arrival here, and the matter was referred to the president of the American Federation of Labor. Dr. Henry will be the first minister to be accepted as a delegate to a labor union in the state of Kentucky.

REVOKE LICENSE WHEN CONVICTED IN HIGHEST COURT

City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., stated this morning that the section of the license ordinance, giving the mayor the power to revoke the license of saloons convicted of violating the Sunday closing laws, had been made to conform with the decision of Judge Reed in the Hush Boyle case. The principal defect in the old ordinance was that licensees could be revoked upon the simple conviction of offending saloonkeepers in the police court whether an appeal was taken from that court or not. The new ordinance provides that the license must be revoked after a final conviction.

It is understood that the city will appeal the Boyle case, time having been granted by Judge Reed for the filing of the transcript of evidence, and the general council having authorized it.

TAX MINE OWNERS TO PAY FOR LOSS OF MINER'S LIFE

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Lenihan, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill in the house, calling for a cent a ton tax on all coal mines and that to each family, made dependent by a miner's death or injury \$1,000 be paid.

Miners Meet January 21.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—A call for the nineteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America was issued today. It will be held here January 21.

LARGE CROWD OF SHOPPERS IS THRONGING BROADWAY.

A large crowd of people were on the streets last night and the clerks in the stores were kept busy until late waiting on the Christmas shoppers. Even this morning with the bad weather conditions the stores were well filled with shoppers. Farmers who have delivered tobacco bought holiday goods liberally.

JOHN MITCHELL DYING

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is stricken and the physician and a priest were sent for. He will probably die.

NORWAY'S MINISTER DEAD

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 20.—C. Hauge, Norwegian minister to the United States, died while on a snowshoeing trip. He married Mrs. Louise Todd Joy, of Louisville.

DR. HALL RESIGNS

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor of the Christian church here, has resigned; his resignation to take effect December 30. Dr. Hall has been deservedly a popular minister. He has accepted a call at Herrin which takes him to a larger field.

FARMERS' UNION ORGANIZER HAS TAKEN HOME HERE

State headquarters of the Farmers' Educational Co-operative Union of America, popularly known as the Farmers' Union, and a strong factor in the cotton raising industry, will be located at Paducah.

R. L. Barnett, of Texas, state organizer, arrived here yesterday with his family. He has already organized the counties of McCracken, Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, Graves, Carlisle and Livingston, and will work eastward from the purchase.

A tobacco warehouse for the union is under construction at Kevil. Warehouses and elevators will be erected in every county, where the organization is perfected. A county board of directors elects as business agents as they deem necessary, and speculators are kept out of the handling of the crop.

"In these western counties our membership represents between 7,000 and 8,000 acres," said Mr. Barnett, "but all, excepting about 470 acres, were pledged to the tobacco association before the members joined us. We organize like a lodge with secret work, but our methods have never been marked by any kind of disorder. We control the cotton market price to a great extent. All our crops are pooled and handled through our own warehouses and elevators. We obtain advances from the banks on warehouse and elevator receipts and finance our own crops."

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Wheat, \$1. corn, 57¢; oats, 53¢.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Census bureau reports of cotton ginned from this year's growth up to December 14 makes 9,281,077 bales.

ITALIAN GOVT ASKS PROTECTION FOR ITS TOBACCO

Night Riders Come In For Investigation at Hands of Department of State and Governor Willson Promises to Take Care of Warehouses.

AMBASSADOR VISITS SEC. ROOT

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Italian government, through its ambassador, called to the attention of the department of state today the various alleged outrages against Italian citizens in this country, the latest of which is the burning by the "night riders" of Kentucky of a lot of Italian owned tobacco in Hopkinsville. Secretary Root heard at length what the Italian ambassador had to say on the personal injury cases which have originated in Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida and the Kentucky tobacco case.

The burning of the tobacco, if it be shown to have been the property of subjects of the Italian government is a mere matter of indemnity. In all these issues, however, it was explained to the ambassador that the United States must deal first with the states which have original jurisdiction. The state department has therefore asked the governors of the states named to report progress. The principle in similar matters has often been explained to the Italian government, the last occasion being that of the lynching of Italians when Baron Fava was the Italian ambassador here.

Gov. Willson Talks.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Gov. A. E. Willson, who was in Louisville last night attending a banquet, when asked to give out a statement concerning the request of the Italian government for special protection for stocks of tobacco owned by it in districts where outrages have been committed, said:

"The telegram from the secretary of state reached me just as I was starting for Louisville, and all I could do at the time was to send him a formal acknowledgement of its receipt. Tomorrow, however, I shall look into the matter thoroughly, and if the tobacco holdings of the Italian government in Kentucky are of a quantity or nature requiring special measures for their protection, such protection will be promptly given. In any event they will be given equal protection with other owners of tobacco."

Will Inspect Streets.

The board of public works will inspect Harris and Kincaid streets in Mechanicsburg this afternoon. The streets recently have been improved by Contractor Ed Terrell.

I. C. CASE REOPENED

The fine assessed in police court yesterday morning against the Illinois Central railroad for blocking the Tennessee street crossing a longer period than five minutes was set aside by Judge Cross this morning and a new trial granted. The action of the court was at the request of the attorneys for the railroad company who were not informed that the case would be called yesterday and the fine was entered by default. The case was continued until tomorrow morning.

M'KNIGHT HEARD SPIES ARE AMONG WITNESSES THERE

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 20.—J. S. McKnight, into whose hands the gun which killed Goebel passed at one time, said Youtsey asked him whether he could get any one to shoot Goebel. He claimed Youtsey tried to get Dr. Johnson, but McKnight warned Johnson to have nothing to do with Youtsey. McKnight said further he understood there were spies at work among the defense's witnesses in Georgetown and the prosecution set up a counter claim. Judge Morris indicated that he would make an investigation. J. B. Hurst denied he had ever prevented Noaks from warning Goebel of his assassination. He saw Youtsey exhibit some cartridges and say these will end the contest. He heard Powers say he would go home if any resort to violence was tried.

Nine Bodies Recovered and Thirty Seen in Entry of Mine by Workers, While Others Thought to Be Dead

TAFT RETICENT BUT SAYS OBJECT IS ACCOMPLISHED

About Half the Force, Members of Greek Church, Were Attending St. Valentine's Festival and Escaped.

Compellsville, Pa., Dec. 20.—Eight bodies were brought out of the mine at Jacobs creek and 30 others were found in the entries near the pit mouth. Relief parties are working from three different entries.

The Third Disaster.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in veins of bituminous coal underlying Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia for the Naomi mine near Fayette City and two mines at Monongah, West Virginia, in which an earlier explosion happened in a government tug. Taft is expected to take a train to Washington immediately.

ALLEGED PARTICIPANT IN TROUBLE ARRESTED.

Roy Moore, colored, was arrested this morning by Patrolmen Clark and Starrett, charged with being implicated in the general fight at Tenth and Husbands streets Monday night, in which Frank Thomas was seriously cut. Thomas is unable to attend court, and the wounds may result more seriously than was first thought.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ILLINOIS CEN. POSTPONED AGAIN

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central was postponed last night by order of Judge Ball, of the superior court, until March 2. The stock transfer books of the company are to be closed on the day preceding that upon which Judge Ball is to hand down his decision in the injunction suit now pending, and are to remain closed until the postponed meeting finally adjourns. In the meantime transfers of any portion of the 284,231 shares of stock affected by the injunction suit can only be made subject to the right of the court to inquire as to their genuineness.

CHRISTMAS STORIES

Captain A. E. Meeker, of the Salvation Army, will talk to the children at the library at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The captain will draw pictures for the little ones and tell some Christmas stories.

Judge Campbell Insists That no Excessive Penalty Can be Prescribed For Offense Against Common Carrier.

The constitutionality of the statute of 1904, making it a felony to steal merchandise of any amount from a common carrier, was attacked in police court this morning by Judge James Campbell, attorney for Hub Rice, charged with grand larceny in the alleged theft of a few lumps of coal from a car in the Illinois Central yards. In the opinion of Judge Campbell the legislature did not have authority to pass a law making it a heavier penalty to steal from a common carrier than from a citizen of the state. Judge Cross continued the case against Rice until next Tuesday in order to give the attorneys time to present authorities. While it is understood that only a case of trespass will be made out against Rice, the matter will be threshed out, as it is the intention of the court to enforce the statute if it is constitutional. The police officers are put to a great trouble every winter by the coal thieves.

Ruf Smallman, a young white man, was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail for carrying concealed deadly weapon. An appeal to the circuit court was granted.

Salem Given, colored, was fined \$1 for breach of peace.

J. C. Beatty, charged with petty larceny, was held to circuit court on his own recognizance.

RAILROAD MEETING

New Year's eve will be an important occasion for Paducah business men on account of the promised visit of a number of St. Louis and Chicago railroad men, in company with Mr. N. M. Burns, who have accepted the invitation of the Commercial club to speak at a public meeting last night in the council chamber. Mr. Burns and his party will be at Metropolis the night of December 30, and they have been prevailed upon to speak here the next night. It is probable that a large delegation of Paducahans will accompany the party to Metropolis.

Mr. Smith Boyd, who died this morning in this city, was buried in Oak Grove cemetery. He is survived by two sisters and one brother: Mrs. L. B. Cross, of this city, Mrs. M. Sanders, of Mayfield, and Mr. Ed Boyd, of Golconda.

CRIMINAL COURT CONCLUDES TERM WITH GRAND JURY

Several Indictments Returned, Which are Not Made Public and Jail and Other Public Buildings Reported in Good Condition by Body.

COURT CLAIMS ARE ALLOWED

The criminal term of circuit court came to a close with the report of the grand jury this morning and the various accounts of the court officials were allowed. In making its final report the grand jury said that the jail and various county buildings had been visited and all were found in a satisfactory condition.

Judge Reed handed down a decision in the case of S. J. Foust against R. F. Farmer, giving the plaintiff a judgment for \$254.30.

All the prisoners given penitentiary terms were sentenced last Saturday and will be taken to the penitentiary at the earliest convenience of the sheriff.

The grand jury made its final report this morning and was discharged by Judge Reed. The jury brought in 30 new indictments, 25 of which will not be made public until after arrests are made. The other five are jail cases and include indictments against the negro women who are charged with looting Cornelia Reed's house.

Public Consistory.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The public consistory which was personally conducted by the pope yesterday, was the occasion of a magnificent pageant. Thousands of tickets were distributed for the ceremony and a great throng assembled, which not only crowded the halls and

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FIRE AT OBION.

Hotel and Postoffice Among Buildings Burned.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Fire broke out in Lovell's drug store at Obion last night about 10 o'clock. The Commercial hotel and five other business houses, the postoffice, hotel, Lovell's drug store, barber shop, Tucker's grocery store and others were all destroyed. The loss is estimated to be about \$25,000, with about \$15,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. It was first discovered near the stove in the Lovell drug store, and with a little presence of mind on the part of those who first discovered it, it might have been extinguished.

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FAMILY TAKE LONG WALK MEMPHIS TO LOUISVILLE.

Paul Crumbach and wife and 13-year-old boy were given lodgings and aid by the Charity club last night. They are walking from Memphis to Louisville and were stranded when Paducah was reached. They left this morning on their way to Louisville.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Holiday Rates Over the N. C. & St. L. Railway.

One and one-third fare plus 25 cents between points in the southeast. Tickets on sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1. Limited to leave destination not later than January 6th, 1908. Call on F. L. Weiland, city freight and passenger agent, for full information.

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LEAGUE OF CLUBS

TAKES STRAW VOTE AMONG 5,000 PEOPLE IN NEW YORK.

Roosevelt Leads in First Choice and Hughes for Second Choice of All.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—John A. Stewart, president of the Republican League of Clubs of New York state, gave out a statement last night telling of the result of 5,000 inquiries as to preference for president. In a letter the statement says, addressed to "men of influence not affiliated directly with political organizations," the league expressed conviction of the sincerity of President Roosevelt's attitude with reference to a "second nomination," and asked for the names of "first, second and third choices for president of citizens of your community."

Two-thirds of the answers were received before President Roosevelt repeated his renunciation of a third term. The result of the poll on first choice as given in the statement was as follows:

Roosevelt	1,117
Hughes	297
Cortelyou	221
Taft	341
Cannon	39
Root	50
La Follette	166

Hughes Leads as Second Choice.

On second choice Hughes lead with 583, while Cortelyou was second with 449. Taft got only 153 for second choice. On third choice Cortelyou led with 343 and Hughes was second with 323. No other choice for Taft was given.

The league asked the men to whom it addressed its letter if the financial panic had impaired President Roosevelt's popularity, and in its statement says "another surprising development in the canvass is the relatively slight extent to which President Roosevelt's popularity with the mass of the people has been weakened by the present panic and newspaper criticism of his course."

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. It is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

Congo Treaty Brings Crisis.

Brussels, Dec. 20.—Following an examination of the complete extent of the Congo annexation treaty, the liberal members of the chamber of deputies voted unanimously in caucus today to oppose the treaty on the ground that the conditions therein set down unduly limit the sovereignty of Belgium and disregard Belgium's rights. There is a prospect that the treaty will be withdrawn and that the cabinet will thereafter resign.

Teheran Crisis Is Maintained.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 20.—The strained situation between parliament and the shah was unmarked today by acts of open disorder. Both the reactionaries and the constitutionalists are determined and a crash may easily be precipitated.

A woman whose hair is falling out writes us to ask what to do with it said the snake editor.

"Tell her to throw it away," replied the sporting editor.

The Lord never forgets the man who forgets himself.

IT IS A FACT.

(Buffalo, N. Y. Times.)

In view of the general belief in the incurability of chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes, we were asked to send a representative to interview three parties in this city, two of whom have recovered and the third is getting well.

A member of our staff went to one of the parties on Jefferson street to investigate. He is a business man. He gave the reporters the following facts: He had a friend who was so far gone with Diabetes that he could hardly move. Later he was astonished to see him back again at his employment. Meanwhile his wife developed the same disease. Later she was again about her daily occupations.

The business man in question was intensely interested, as he was a great sufferer himself from Diabetes. He learned how their recoveries had been effected, and procured the treatment for himself, with the result that he has resumed the personal care of his business.

It so happens that the member of the Times staff who verified these facts also knows of another case in this city that is yielding to the same treatment. That chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes, deemed fatal the world over, are now curable is being established here as well as in California.—Buffalo Times.

I sent for this treatment in the interest of people here. If those interested in the curability of Bright's Disease or Diabetes will call I will give them full information.—W. B. McPherson, Paducah, Ky.

COMMITTEE

WILL INVESTIGATE SITUATION ALONG WATER FRONT.

Board of Aldermen Take Steps to Learn Needs of River Traffic in Way of Wharf Room.

Saunders Fowler was present at the meeting of the aldermen last night and asked the board for 200 feet of river frontage at the foot of Jefferson street for wharfboat purposes for the Cairo and Paducah Packet line, but as there is now an ordinance prohibiting a wharfboat at that place, Alderman Hank made the motion and it was carried that the city treasurer shall not receive any rental or grant any river frontage for the year 1908 until an investigation can be made by a committee of three, appointed to see whether new ordinance or an amendment to the standing one would be best. Alderman Chamblin, Miller and Hannan were appointed on the committee. The new wharfboat will be put in immediately after the space is granted.

The board was called to order with six members present, Aldermen Miller and Stewart coming in later. Mr. C. T. Allen was released from a sewer assessment of \$395. This was allowed in the lower board.

A letter was read from the Indiana Audit company, in regard to collecting money due the city, the matter was referred to the finance committee.

The bonds offered by E. J. Paxton, Wes Orr, Robert Hicks, Maurice McIntyre, A. Franke, J. L. Gaither and R. D. Barnett were accepted as passed by the lower board. C. E. Bell gave bond in the U. S. Fidelity company of Baltimore for marketmaster. His bond was accepted.

The report of the joint finance committee was accepted and drafts ordered drawn to pay it.

On account of a new license ordinance having to be amended it was referred back to the ordinance committee. One amendment suggested was that the hucksters and milk dealers' license be done away with.

In regard to the complaint at storm sewer assessment of property owners on Broadway between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, the aldermen ordered the assessment to stand, and allow property owners to establish their right to exemption in court.

NO.

Migratory Tides Across the Sea.

Albeit "Yes" is the sweetest word that ever fell from mortal lips, the greatest word in our language is "No."

"No" has given us civilization. If Adam had been able to say "No" we were without sin. Columbus discovered America because, while everyone else was standing around saying "Yes," the world is flat like a buckwheat cake; he was tearing his hair and exclaiming "No." Galileo found out what the earth does on its axis because, while the knowing ones of his time were saying, "The world is really stationary," and only seems to be going around because we do not have prohibition," he was hurling stones from the tower of Pisa and thundering "No."

Alexander became the conqueror of the world because, asking himself if the terrible King Darius could whip him, he had the hardihood to exclaim "No" and went out and knocked the imperial stuffing out of the aforesaid Persian.

The dawn of civilization occurred when man, waking in his dim cave, asked himself, "Am I satisfied with this savagery?" Am I always to be a wearer of skins and a hooffooter after the nimble deer? "No," he exclaimed, springing from his bed of boughs and suspending his leopard skin trousers for the day on a few hickory skewers run through his tough hide. That same afternoon they moved out of the cave into the first log house.

There is a great piece of statuary in Paris called "The Thinker." It represents man first exercising his wits. "Am I thinking of a thing?" he had asked himself. "No." Now we have a thought for the day prepared in advance.

If anyone asks you if you know the greatest word in our language, tell him "No." It won't sound any stranger than most truth. Watch your boss when you ask him if you can have a day off to go quail hunting. "No," he will say, which is why he is boss. Everybody says "Yes" to a man who can say "No."

Roscoe Conkling used to say that he became a great orator because he spent hours in an empty hall enunciating the word "Rome" so his wife could hear it at the other end.

If you will practice on "No" until your wife can hear you across the table you will get rich.

Learn to say "No."—Clark McAdams in Post Dispatch.

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Emerson's Essays.	Don't Miss This Chance.	Rezanov. Guitrade Atherton.
Louisburg's Poems.	Buy them in lots of a dozen. Remember, 10 cents while they last.	The Hoosier Schoolmaster.
Thaddeus of Warsaw.	Bibles and Testaments.	The Jungle. An awful story.
Lena Rivers.	Teacher's Bible, Limp Leather Binding, Illustrated, maps, etc., worth \$1.50; our price 95	Hearts and Masks. Sweet and dainty.
Arabian Nights.	Teacher's Bible same as above, with thumb index 1.35	The Blazed Trail, an outdoor story.
Black Beauty.	Teacher's Bible, fine paper, Illustrated, big type, references, concordance, only 1.20	House of Defense, Bonson.
Black Rock.	Teacher's Bible, concordance, subject index, large type, self-pronouncing words of Christ in red letters 1.60	Caleb Conover. Mighty fine.
Hidden Hand.	Teacher's Bibles, Christian Life edition, all the helps and many extra features. Something new 2.25-3.00	When Knighthood Was in Flower.
Twice Told Tales.	New Testaments, cloth binding 15	Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall.
Prince of the House of David.	New Testaments, fine leather 15	Graham of Chaverhouse. Ian MacLaren's last book. It is good.
Tom Brown's School Days.	Lead Pencils.	The above and hundreds of other good books in fine cloth binding that have heretofore sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50, we offer you at this price. 45¢ each.
A Child's Garden of Verse.	Lead Bands.	Everything Is Cut Down.
Tennyson's Poems.	Lead Pencils.	Guitar worth \$3.50 now ... 2.25
Lucie.	Lead Bands.	Guitars worth \$5.00 now ... 3.60
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		Mephisto Indelible Pencil (Hard-muth's) 63c
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Justice Harlan, the Man.
(Washington Herald)
Seventy-four

SUCCESSFUL CURES

FOR PITIABLE FORMS OF INSANITY FOUND.

Operations Performed on Four Patients With Good Effect—Considered Incurable.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—A cure for one of the pitiable forms of insanity, hitherto considered in expert medical works as 50 per cent incurable, has been found, it is hoped, in the surgeon's knife by Dr. N. M. Owensby, physician in chief at Bay View insane asylum. This form of insanity is known to the profession as dementia praecox. It destroys as it proceeds, the human qualities of resistance, thought and speech, rendering the victim little more than a beast—often a most depraved degenerate.

Selecting the worst case in the asylum, Owensby last July performed an operation. The case was kept under observation for two months without the slightest indication of the return of symptoms. Last October the case was dismissed and the man has since secured employment and is doing intelligent work. Four other cases were operated upon and they showed the return of intelligence. An exception was found in a case extremely far advanced.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Cairo	15.5	0.3	rise
Chattanooga	5.9	0.5	fall
Cincinnati	23.6	1.5	fall
Evansville	18.6	3.6	fall
Florence	15.0	0.0	st'd
Johnsonville	7.9	0.1	fall
Louisville	9.5	0.2	fall
Mt. Carmel	6.8	1.2	fall
Nashville	10.5	0.4	rise
Pittsburg	4.5	1.9	fall
St. Louis	5.0	0.1	fall
St. Vernon	17.0	0.0	st'd
Paducah	13.0	1.4	rise
Burnside	3.5	0.0	st'd
Carthage	4.5	0.0	st'd

The Kentucky got in last night with a good trip of freight from the Tennessee.

The Nellie Willett arrived from the Tennessee last night and left for Evansville this morning.

The Hopkins is due tonight from Evansville.

A barge belonging to the Ayer-Lord Tie company and the Nellie Brown will be taken on the ways for repairs this afternoon.

The U. S. boat Golden Rod got in last night and left for Mound City this morning. She will return tomorrow and go up the Tennessee.

The City of Saltillo arrived from St. Louis last night to go in winter quarters.

The Castalia was let off the ways this morning.

The Bald Eagle is due tonight from St. Louis to go into winter quarters in the Ducks Nest.

River stage 13.0, a rise of 1.4.

The Jim Duffy got away for the Tennessee river today after a tow of ties.

The steamer Scotia is due out of the Tennessee today, bound for Cairo with a tow of ties and lumber.

The steamer Nellie will leave for up the Tennessee today after a tow of ties.

The Dick Fowler is making one trip daily between Paducah and Cairo, leaving at 8 in the morning.

The Royal leaves at 11 for Golconda and the Cowling is making two trips daily to Metropolis. These boats are doing a good Christmas business.

The Lulu Warren, which is being repaired at the dry docks, will be used when finished to help the steamer Henriette, owned by Captain Summers.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—E. L. Jones, one of the best known steamboat engineers of this port and chief engineer for the Lee Line for years, dropped dead at his room in the Y. M. C. A. building. He was preparing to visit his brother, Edward Jones, of Labelle, Mo., when death came.

Official Forecasts.

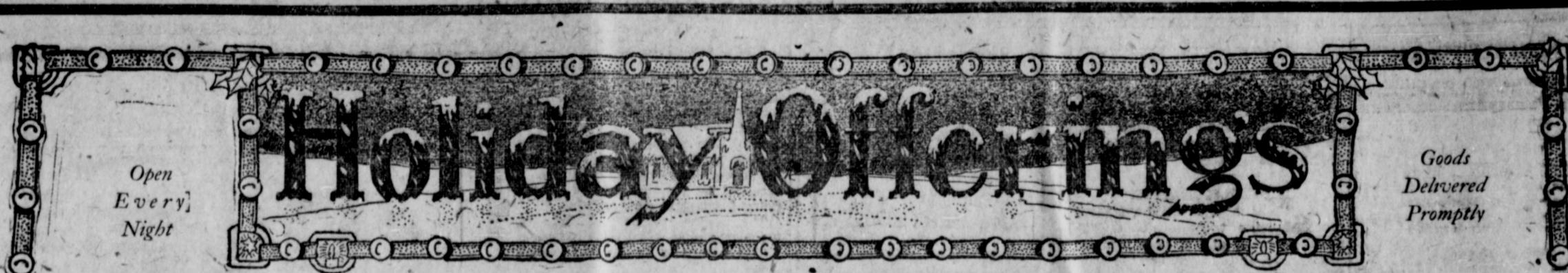
The Ohio at Evansville will continue rising during the next two days, then fall. At Mt. Vernon will continue rising during the next three days. At Paducah and Cairo will continue rising during the next several days.

The Tennessee at Florence and Riverton will fall during the next several days. At Johnsonville, not much change tonight, then fall.

The Mississippi from Chester to Cairo will continue to rise slowly during the next 36 hours.

Expect Illinois Students. Champaign, Ill., Dec. 20.—F. W. Reed and A. W. Fredericks, the University of Illinois students who took part in the drinking bout which resulted in the death of Earl S. Fullinger, were expelled. Reed pleaded guilty before a magistrate to securing liquor for a minor and was fined \$20 and costs. There are four state cases against him.

The man who has no music in his soul might try a shoe horn.



Only Three More Shopping Days to Xmas

As the Christmas festival draws nearer, the question comes up daily as to what to give him. Here's the answer:

House Coats

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Mufflers

50c to \$6

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PRICE OF PEANUTS.

Association Growers Decide on Five-Cent Raise.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the district union of the American Society of Equity at Crooked Creek, Perry county, delegates being present found all the peanut producing counties, it was decided to raise the price of new peanuts five cents per pound after the fourth Saturday in January, 1908. A resolution was also adopted directing the district secretary to notify two drummers that they must stop circulating false reports relative to union men selling peanuts or suffer the consequences. The growers are proceeding along the lines of the tobacco growers in the matter of prices.

8,000 SHEEP KILLED.

Masked Men Drive Herder Away at Point of Rifle.

Sheridan, Wyo., Dec. 20.—A band of masked men descended upon a sheep camp belonging to Oxwainer Brothers, of Sheridan, killing 8,000 head, wounding many and burned a camp wagon and outfit. The herder was driven away at the point of a rifle. The sheriff followed the tracks of the raiders until they merged into the main thoroughfare, when the trail was lost.

Way to Break Up Feud.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 20.—Davies county's only genuine feud is probably broken up. It has existed for five years between the Dowdells and the Webers. W. H. L. Dowdell, the senior member of the family, aged eighty, was white-gapped five years ago, and John Weber was convicted as one of the mob and given one year in the penitentiary. There has been no peace since, and now Dowdell is sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for shooting at Bob Weber, and Bob and John Weber are being tried for shooting at Dowdell.

Prosecutor Ringo is making a strong effort to have all sent to the penitentiary.

Paducah Tobacco Market.

Receipts week 44

Year 6,053

Offerings week 1,045

Rejections 42

Pr. Sampling 29

Sales week 29

Year 5,803

Lace Curtains would make a practical gift. We have some splendid values for Xmas at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and higher.

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MINE HORRORS

INCREASE THROUGH LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Starting Record of Three Years in Which Great Increase is Noted in Casualty List.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The coal mines of the United States are killing three times as many men per thousand employees as those of most European countries. In the last seventeen years 22,840 men have given up their lives in the mines of this country. As many violent deaths have occurred in the mines during the last six years as during the preceding eleven years. The number of fatal accidents each year is now double that of the year 1895. In 1906, 6,861 men were killed or injured in the mines, the dead numbering 2,061 and the injured 4,800.

These terrible facts have been gleaned by government experts, actu-

in gender orders from Secretary Garfield, of the interior department, to investigate the nature and extent of mine accidents, particularly those resulting from explosions, and also to make suggestions as to how mining conditions may be improved and accidents prevented.

It is indicated that this increase has been due in part to the lack of proper and enforceable mine regulations, in part to the lack of reliable information concerning the explosives used in mining, and the conditions under which they can be used safely in the presence of the gas and dust encountered in the mines, and partly to the fact that in the development of coal mining, not only is the number of miners increasing, but many from which coal is being taken are either deeper or farther from the entrance where good ventilation is more difficult and the dangerous accumulations of explosive gas more frequent.

A Safety Razor with 12 blades would make a nice present for father. Hank Bros. have them at \$1.00.

No woman was ever satisfied with being beautiful; she wants to be told that she is.

TWO DEMOCRATS FIGHT ON FLOOR OF THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 29.—John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and Representative David A. De Armond, of Missouri, engaged in a fist fight over the passing of the lie on the floor of the House of representatives. Mr. Williams struck the first blow and Mr. De Armond retaliated vigorously with clinched fists. When the combatants were separated, blood was flowing down Mr. Williams' face from a small gash in the left cheek and his forehead was red and abraded. Mr. De Armond bore no marks of the fray.

GIRLS TO BE RADIANT AT 100.

Badium as Perpetual Beautifier Ex-pounded by College Professor.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—In a lecture at Peabody Institute, Professor William R. Brooks, of Hobart College, said that with the aid of radium, a young woman could retain all of her freshness and beauty for a hundred years or more. But only rich women can afford the experiment, for the professor pointed out that this "per-

petual beautifier" costs from \$200 to \$300 a grain, else the purchaser would only get something resembling ordinary table salt in appearance.

When Professor Wood, of the chair of experimental physics, who was present at the lecture, was asked about the statement he looked puzzled for a moment. Then he said: "Oh, yes, I do remember something about it. I believe he found that radium retards the growth of the caterpillar into the butterfly, and he argued from this that it might keep people young. One might just as well say that, because cigarettes interfere with growth, use cigarettes. Seriously, I am quite sure Dr. Brooks was joking when he said what he did about beauty and youth. Beyond a doubt he did not intend to be taken literally."

"Then you do not know anything about radium as a beautifier?"

Dr. Wood shook his head.

"Nor how to use it for that purpose?"

The doctor shook his head again.

"It was a joke," he said.

Remember the Charity club dinner at the Loeb home, Fifth and Broadway, tomorrow.

PLUCKY DEPUTY.

Gun in Hand of One of the Men Failed to Bluff Him.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 20.—Last evening after arresting a man in the lower bottoms and starting to town with him, Deputy Sheriff Goulder Johnson met Frank Ferrington, a bootlegger, on the road. Warrants had been out for Ferrington for the last five years, but he had always successfully eluded the officers. He had made threats to shoot both the sheriff and deputy if they attempted to take him. When Johnson met him he had the arrested man behind him on his horse, but arrested Ferrington. Ferrington carried a 44-Colt's pistol and made an attempt to draw the same, but Johnson was the quicker, covered him with his pistol, dismounted and handcuffed him, marching him ahead of him to town, bringing in the two prisoners. Ferrington was placed in jail, where he will await the January term of court. Ferrington had said that the officers here could not take him.

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT

November, 1907.

1.....	3863	16.....	3832
2.....	6275	18.....	3810
3.....	3839	19.....	3795
4.....	3846	20.....	3791
5.....	3857	21.....	3795
6.....	3865	22.....	3804
7.....	3870	23.....	3801
8.....	3878	25.....	3790
9.....	3867	26.....	3794
10.....	3854	27.....	3790
11.....	3848	28.....	3791
12.....	3845	29.....	3801
13.....	3832	30.....	3816
Total	102,649		
Average, November, 1906.....	3,957		
Average, November, 1907.....	3,925		
Decrease	32		

Personally appeared before me, this December 3rd, 1907, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1907, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

When anger spreads through thy breast, guard thy tongue from barking idly.—Sappho.

It is not surprising that anatomical experts should be interested in the welfare of Bonaparte.

Lack of self-restraint is a sign of loose mental organization.

Hopkinsville now has two hustling secret societies.

Members of the Christian county bar and citizens of Hopkinsville have signed a petition for a special session of the Christian circuit court. It is up to Judge Cook to call it.

We shall not miss the fleet. The Paducah is headed this way.

Detroit children contracted typhoid fever from articles eaten at a pure food show.

New York physicians have discovered the identity of the winged death in the common house fly, which carries contagion on its feet. Don't know any remedy unless they make the flies wear arctics, or set Luther Burbanks to breeding a species of fly without any feet.

TAX ON WHEELS.
In Chicago a license tax is imposed on vehicles graduated according to the number and size of the wheels. The revenue of the city is augmented hundreds of thousands of dollars by this means. The principle of the tax is just. It lays the burden of street improvements on those, who are immediately and materially benefited. It makes no difference to the pedestrian, as far as his personal comfort and convenience are concerned, whether or not a street is paved; while the vehicle with four wheels does more to wear out the street than a vehicle with two; heavy wheels are harder on paving than are light wheels and scorching does more damage than running at an ordinary gait. Cities, like Paducah, which have few permanently improved streets, and find their annual budgets of expenses growing apace and the income lagging behind, must seek new sources of revenue. They would do well to look to other cities, where the burden of taxation has been distributed so that those who benefit most, must pay most.

THE GREAT MYSTERY.

A great fleet of battleships steamed out of Hampton Roads through the bay into the wide ocean until the last vessel was hull down in the distance on the long voyage around The Horn, but they are not lost to us until they reappear on the other side of the continent. Repeated messages have been caught at wireless telegraph stations and flashed over the country as the fleet proceeded southward. It was not so long ago that when a ship sailed out to sea and vanished from sight, she was gone completely, out of touch with the world, and a great mystery enveloped her movements still from the other side of the ocean back word of her safe arrival.

But now the vibrating ether agitates delicate instruments attuned to pitch, and behold, another mystery—out of sight, out of hearing, out of touch, we talk with those who sail the deep! Science adds wonder to wonder and reveals to us each year new evidences of the great mystery.

MINING ACCIDENTS.

Something is at fault about these repeated mine horrors. West Virginia produced one a week ago, in which 700 lives were snuffed out. This week in Alabama 61 miners were suffocated, and yesterday 496 human beings were trapped underground in Pennsylvania by blazing gas to be choked or slowly tortured to death by fire. States have mining laws, but what are they, if they are not enforced? It is not fair to say that men in charge of great enterprises are disregardful of human life, nor is it just to the hundreds of mines free from such conditions to condemn them all out of hand because of isolated, if terrible cases, like those just recorded. It is probably true that the detriment to the physical property of the company and the liability to vindictive damages on account of the loss of life, would move an otherwise inconsiderate corporation to safeguard its workings. Dust explosions, fire damp, after-damp and all the strange dangers that attend the underground chambers, multiplied by the carelessness of the workmen themselves, extenuate much of the casualty list of the coal mining industry. One doesn't hear of cave-ins and other accidents against which good engineering may guard; but when 400 lives are lost in the twinkling of an eye by an agency, well known to the industry and usually quite easily detected, it is time for searching investigation. If any one is remiss, he should not escape his deserts; and if science and engineering have not solved the problem of protection, it is high time for a solution.

TAFT AND THE TARIFF.

Leaving out the advantages and disadvantages of the administration's support of the Taft boom, and the final fight for control of the Ohio delegation, the real measure of Secretary Taft's strength over the country will be found, when it is learned just how strong tariff revision is in the councils of the Republican party. Taft early announced in favor of tariff revision, and some appreciable effect was noted across the Mississippi river, while the high, anyielding tariff men are muttering against him through the eastern press. If the latter persist in antagonizing the Taft movement on that ground they will drive the revisionists into the Taft camp for refuge, and accomplish just what they desire to avoid, popular demand for the one they oppose, and raise an issue on which they will get the worst. Taft's best hold on the people of Ohio is the enmity he aroused in fighting corruption in his own party. The antagonism of the "stand patters" will be his strong card in the ante-convention free-for-all.

FASHION'S DECREE.

Has lynching become unfashionable; or has crime decreased? Statistics, compiled by those who have a mania for that sort of thing, record that only 42 gangs went out at night and committed murder in retaliation for crimes during 1907. This compares favorably with the record of 72 for the preceding year. The statistics reflect credit on county and state authorities; for during the year they manifested a determination to meet attempted mob violence with force and the mob spirit was quelled, except under the most severe provocation. The crimes for which lynchings were held this year were invariably assault, attempted assault or murder. The preceding year lynchings were indulged in for trivial provocation. One does not count it always a low state of morals, when simple natures obey a primitive instinct to wreak instant vengeance, when the victim deserves the punishment. Kentucky, we are proud to observe, had not a single lynching bee.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

It's easier to drive some men to drink than it is to hold them back.

"Why do you stick to those old jokes?" "Why shouldn't I?" "Everybody's heard 'em." "That's it. Nothing puts people at ease like knowing just exactly when to laugh."—Washington Herald.

"Here, you!" growled the cranky man in the reading room, "you've been snoring horribly." "Ugh! hey?" gurgled the drowsy one. "If you only kept your mouth shut," went on the cranky one, "you wouldn't make so much noise." "Neither would you," replied the other.—Catholic Standard and Times.

What Papa Gets.

Hand up the Christmas stocking
For ma and Jim and Sue,
For Myrtle, Jane and Agnes,
For William and for Lew.And don't forget "dear papa;"
Hang up a sock for him,
Although his chance for presents
May be extremely slim.Oh, no! They'll not forget him—
He's got a lovely chance!
If they're not pleased on Christmas
Pa gets—"a song and dance!"

—Yonkers Statesman

BLINFOLDED

A Mystery Story
of San FranciscoBY
EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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(Continued from last issue.)

"How's your nerve, Wilton?" inquired the King of the Street calmly. "Are you ready for some hot work?"

"Quite ready."

"Have you a revolver about you?"

"Yes."

"Very good. I don't want you to kill any one; but it may come in handy as an evidence of your good intentions."

"There led the way to California street below Sansome, where we climbed a flight of stairs and went down a hall to a glass door that bore the gilt and painted letters, "Omega Mining Co. J. D. Storey, Pres."

"There's five minutes to spare," said my employer. "He may be alone."

A stout, florid man, with red side-whiskers and a general air of good living, sat by an over-shadowing desk in the handsome office, and looked sourly at us as we entered. He was not alone, for a young man could be seen in a side room that was lettered "Secretary's Office."

"Ah, Mr. Knapp," he said, bowing deferentially to the millionaire, and rubbing his fat red hands. "Can I do anything for you to-day?"

"I reckon so, Storey. Let me introduce you to Mr. Wilton, one of our coming directors."

I had an inward start at this information, and Mr. Storey regarded me unfavorably. We professed ourselves charmed to see each other.

"I suppose it was an oversight that you didn't send me a notice of the directors' meeting," said Doddridge Knapp.

Mr. Storey turned very red, and the King of the Street said in an undertone: "Just lock that door, Wilton."

"It must have been sent by mail," stammered Storey. "Hi, there! young man, what are you doing?" he exclaimed, jumping to his feet as I turned the key in the lock. "Open that door again!"

"No you don't, Storey," came the fierce growl from the throat of the Wolf. "Your game is up."

"The devil it is!" cried Storey, rubbing his ruler down the desk and coming with a rush straight for me.

"Stop him!" roared my employer.

I sprang forward and grappled Mr. Storey, but I found him rather a large contrast, for I had to favor my left arm. Then he suddenly turned limp and rolled to the floor, his head thumping noisily on a corner of the desk.

Doddridge Knapp coolly laid a hard rubber ruler down on the desk and I recognized the source of Mr. Storey's discomfiture.

"I reckon he's safe for a bit," he said.

"Hullooo, what's this?"

I noted a very pale young man in the doorway of the secretary's office, apparently doubtful whether he should attempt to raise an alarm or hide.

"You go back in your room and mind your own business, Dodson," he said the King of the Street. "Go!" he growled fiercely, as the young man still hesitated. "You know I can make or break you."

The young man disappeared and I closed and locked the door on him.

"There they come," said I, as steps sounded in the hall.

"Stand by the door and keep them out," whispered my employer. "I'll see that Storey doesn't get up. Keep still now. Every minute we gain is worth \$10,000."

"Don't come too close, gentlemen," growled the Wolf.

Then I saw one of the men raise a six-shooter to aim at the defiant figure that faced them. I gave a spring and with one blow laid the man on the floor. There was a flash of fire as he fell, and a deafening noise was in my ears. Men all about me were striking at me. I scarcely felt their blows as I warded them off and returned them, for I was half-mad with the desperate sense of conflict against odds. But

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gifts from The Sun at once. 100
cards and plate \$1.20.

—For numbering machines, band
dusters, rubber type and stencils of all
kinds, call on The Diamond Stamp
Works, 115 South Third. Phones 358.
Chicken feed, pigeon feed, oyster
shell, Lee's ice killer, leg bands, in-
cubators, brooders, etc., at M. J. Yopp
Seed Co.

—Lots of holly, oysters, grape
fruit, Tangerine, grapes and fine cel-
ery at Biederman's.

—City subscribers to the Daily
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papers stopped must notify our col-
lectors or make the requests direct
to The Sun office. No attention will
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—Place your orders for wedding
invitations at home. The Sun is
showing as great an assortment as
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much lower than you will have to
pay elsewhere.

—Don't forget our fireworks. It
is different from any one else's.

—Planos \$50 and up. Organs \$10
and up. Easy payments. Fred P.
Watson & Bro. V. H. Thomas man-
ager, 311 Broadway. Phone 573-r.

—Holly, Holly, Holly, at Bieder-
man's.

—The civil service commission
have offered the following examinations:
Stereotyping, government print-
ing office, January 8, 1908; farmer,
with knowledge of irrigation, Indian
service, January 15, 1908; electrician,
custodian service, January 8, 1908;
electrical assistant, January 15, 1908.

—Lots of fine fruits at Bieder-
man's.

—About a dozen letters addressed
to Santa Claus are at the post office

BENTON.

Mannie Ross, of Heights, this
county, disappeared from Murray
last Saturday morning and has not
been heard from.

He and others from the neighbor-
hood of Heights went to Murray
Friday with tobacco to deliver to
Swan & Downs; part of the wagons
were unloaded Friday afternoon, among
them Ross' wagon, receiving

the money for his tobacco. Sat-
urday morning while the other wagons
were being unloaded he dis-
appeared, and after all the tobacco
had been unloaded, a search was
made for him, but he could not be
found and so far, no word has been

received from him. The depot agent
at Murray says that he sold a ticket
for Memphis to a man who answers
the description of Ross, and it is
thought by some that he has gone
to Texas, where he has relatives. His
family and friends are very much
troubled about him, as there is no
known cause of his leaving in this
way. He is the son of Sam A. Ross,
is about 24 years old and has a wife.

—Benton Tribune-Democrat.

By mutual consent, the law firm of
Oliver & McGregor has been
dissolved. Mr. McGregor has been
appointed assistant attorney general.
George W. Oliver is in New Mexico,
and W. M. Oliver has an extensive
practice in Paducah, that takes all
his time and attention.

In a personal difficulty at Birm-
ingham last Thursday, Wade Winters
shot Ed Zueckler, the ball just
grazing the skin and burning it a
little. Winters was drunk at the
time and raised the difficulty with
Mr. Zueckler, who is a quiet, peace-
able citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Brook-
shire announce the approaching
marriage of their sister, Miss Ora V.
Brookshire, to Mr. Joe F. Ely, to
take place at the Brookshire home,
on the Paducah and Calvert City
road, Sunday, Dec. 22, at 12:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones are re-
joicing over the arrival of a new son,
born the 15th.

The tobacco storage warehouse
will be completed in about a week
or ten days. It is a commodious
building with capacity to handle
most of the tobacco raised in the
county. There is already demand for
the 1907 crop of association tobacco
and the chances are that it will be
sold almost as fast as prized.

—Christmas Trees.
Perfect shape, Norway spruce,
Christmas trees with holders, all
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C. L. BRUNSON & CO.
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The above are a few sug-
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As Xmas presents they are
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THE PADUCAH EVENING SUN

PEOPLE

AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Wright Will Wed.

Miss Eleanor Wright, of the B
fourth grade at the Washington
school, has tendered her resignation,
effective at once. Miss Wright will
return to her home at Mayfield, where
she will be married to Mr. Walter
Beadles on Christmas night. She
has been connected with the city
schools about four years and is highly
esteemed by pupils and patrons.

Miss Wright is a niece of Mr. J. T.
Wright, the tobacco broker, 333 North
Fourth street, and has resided with
his family here. She is an attractive
and talented girl and has made many
friends in Paducah. Mr. Beadles is bookkeeper of the May
Pants factory and a popular young
man.

Mrs. Rudy Chairman of State Civil Service Reform.

The following appointments are
announced by Mrs. Letcher Riker,
president of the Federation of Woman's
clubs of Kentucky:

Mrs. James A. Rudy, of Paducah,
has been appointed chairman of the
State Civil Service Reform commit-
tee to succeed Mrs. Lyman Chalkley,
of Lexington, who goes to Suwanee,
Tenn., to live.

Mrs. Thurston Ballard, of Louis-
ville, has been made chairman of an
especial committee of Kentucky Fed-
eration of Woman's clubs, to make
an appeal to the people of Kentucky
for funds to further the work of Fed-
eration along the line of educational
betterment in Kentucky.

Afternoon Tea for Debutantes.

Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw is at home
this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in
honor of Miss Catherine Quigley and
Miss Phillipa Hughes, two debutantes
of the winter, and her daughter,
Miss Eloise Bradshaw, who arrived
today from Belmont College, Nash-
ville, Tenn., to spend the holidays.

—100 visiting cards and plate for
\$1.50 at The Sun, special prices for
the holidays.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club met yesterday
afternoon in business session at the
club house. In the absence from the
city of the president, Mrs. James A.
Rudy, Mrs. Elbridge Palmer, the vice
president, filled the chair. After the
usual routine business and depart-
mental reports, Mrs. William B. Webb
was elected member of the club.
It was decided to hold a busi-
ness session of the club on January
2 from 2 to 3 o'clock, at which the
members can pay their dues for the
year. From 3 to 5 o'clock the club
will keep open house and receive
their friends socially.

The open meeting of the Art
department was postponed until Jan-
uary 16.

Y. L. and Y. M. Clubs.

Miss Lottie Lofton entertained the
Y. L. and Y. M. club last evening at
her home, 231 Clément street.
Games and music were features of
the evening. Dainty refreshments
were served. Those present were:
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frank, Misses
Anna Vigin, Edith Marsh, Ruby
McDonald, Eunice Quarles, Nora
Dugan, Lillian and May Bougeno, Lottie
Lofton; Messrs. Earl Ingram, Harry
Rector, Velvin Quarles, Aeral
Simmons, Virgil Cooper, Laurance
Jones and Bently Lofton.

Mr. John Watkins, of 911 South
Third street, left this morning for
Hollow Rock, Tenn., to spend the
holidays with his parents.

Mayor Yeiser is sick today and re-
mained at his office a little while only
this morning.

Miss Clara St. John will go to Lou-
isville tomorrow morning to spend
Christmas with her cousin, Miss
Louise Haynes.

Miss Caroline Curtis and Miss
Stella Livingston arrived in this city
today from Memphis to spend Christ-
mas with relatives.

The Rev. H. B. Taylor, pastor of
the Murray Baptist church, is in the
city this afternoon.

Mr. Elvis Copeland, the fresco
artist, returned this afternoon from
Benton, where he has been doing
some work on the interior of the new
hotel.

Mr. C. H. Waterington will leave
in the morning for Canton on busi-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mears will
leave tomorrow for Keokuk, Iowa,
to spend the holidays.

Mr. Vance Parks, of Metropolis,
was in the city today en route home
from Tennessee.

Brent James, a student at State
college, will arrive this evening to
spend the holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, of North
Street.

Miss Marjorie Scott, of Paducah,
who has been the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. C. F. Gallagher, 2710 Walnut
street, returned to her home last
evening.—Cairo Bulletin.

Mrs. Mary Weatherford, of Elm
City, Tenn., arrived this morning to
visit her son, John Weatherford, who
lives in Mechanicsburg.

Robert Halley will arrive this even-
ing from Lexington, where he is at-
tending the Kentucky State College,
to spend the Christmas holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
M. Halley, 907 Harrison street.

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with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry A. Petter, of 321 South Fifth
street.

Dr. T. L. Crice has returned from
a two months' visit to Louisville.

Miss Maggie Doyle and Miss Mary
Barclay are going to Princeton
Sunday to spend Christmas week.

Mr. Gus F. Lockwood is confined to
his bed with sickness at his home,
1735 Harrison street.

Attorney Hal Corbett went to Lou-
isville this morning on legal business.
J. L. Beck, 717 South Ninth street,
is ill of the grippe.

Mrs. Isaac Reese arrived Tuesday
from Nashville and will return next
Thursday to Denver—Memphis News
Seminar. Mrs. Reese has many
friends in Paducah, where she lived
for a short time. She has recently
lost her father, Col. A. S. Colyer, the
veteran newspaper man, of Nashville,
Tenn.

The Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, D. D.,
is in the city.

The Rev. W. T. Bolling, of Paris,
Tenn., is in the city.

Mr. Oscar L. Gregory, 725 Broad-
way, has been ill for several days but
is now improving.

Mr. Norvin Allen will return this
evening from the University of Illino-
is Urbana to spend the holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Allen, of Jefferson street.

Dr. J. S. Troutman, of Mechanics-
burg, returned last night from Chi-
cago, where he has been taking a
special course in eye, ear, nose and
throat treatment.

Mr. E. Watson, of Memphis, is ex-
pected to arrive tomorrow to spend
the holidays with his father, Mr. G.
P. Watson, the well known Illinois
Central engineer.

Mr. Bell Nichols, who is attending
State college, has returned for the
holidays.

UNION PACIFIC MAKES BIGGEST YEAR'S SHOWING.

New York, Dec. 20.—Showing a
final surplus of over ten and a half
millions after deducting all charges,
dividends and betterments, and a
total of 17½ per cent earned on com-
mon stock, the report of the Union
Pacific railroad and its auxiliary com-
panies for the year ending June 30,
was published today. It was the
roads' big year. The net earnings
were thirty-five and half millions, an
increase of three and a half millions.

Would Wipe Out Cotton Ring.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Under the
terms of a bill introduced in the
house by Representative Scott, of
Kansas, all gambling in futures on
grain, cotton and other products
would be entirely wiped out. Mr.
Scott's bill forbids absolutely all
dealing or trading in products of this
sort and fixes heavy penalties on con-
viction for violation of the terms of
the bill. The bill does not interfere
with legitimate trading in the grain
or cotton for immediate use on de-
livery. So drastic are its provisions,
however, concerning speculation as
to future prices that its enactment by
congress would undoubtedly wipe out
the Chicago board of trade, the New
York cotton and the New York pro-
duce exchanges.

Wireless Phone a Success.

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—It was an-
nounced today that wireless tele-
phonic messages had been transmitted
successfully yesterday between the
Weissen Zee wireless station at
Berlin and the Lyngby station, near
this city. The distance is about 200
miles. The American minister, Dr.
Maurice F. Egan, and representatives
from the French legation visited the
laboratory of Prof. Poulsen, who
describes as roaring at young Pen-
dennis when the Major, his uncle,
called to take the boy away. When
Conan Doyle had finished his course
in school, the head master called him
aside, and, after eyeing him with
ominous disfavor, spoke to him in
measured tones as follows: "Doyle,
I have known you now for seven
years, and I know you thoroughly.
I am going to say something which
you will remember in after life.
Doyle, you will never come to any
good!"—December Bookman.

A Memorial Stone.

Upon the question of repairing a
pavement at Swanage being raised, it
was elicited at a meeting of the urban
council that one of the stones was used
by Judge Jeffreys for the Bloody Assize,
several of the condemned prisoners being hanged on
the gallows from the stone, which had been taken from its original
position and placed in the pavement
about fifty years ago. The council
readily consented to hand it over to a
gentleman who desired to restore
it to its original position, so that it might be
preserved as a monument, not of
Judge Jeffreys, it was explained, but
of the "delightful times" in which
some of our forefathers lived.—London Chronicle.

Photographs.

Phone 1160 for information re-
garding pictures taken at McCaff

WE CAN HELP YOU MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY GO A LONG WAY. TRY US AND SEE

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Men's Suits at \$2.99	Men's Overcoats at \$1.98
Men's Suits at \$3.99	Men's Overcoats at \$3.98
Men's Suits at \$4.49	Men's Overcoats at \$4.99
Men's Suits at \$4.99	Men's Overcoats at \$5.99
Men's Suits at \$5.99	Men's Overcoats at \$6.99
Men's Suits at \$6.99	Men's Overcoats at \$7.49
Men's Suits at \$7.49	Men's Overcoats at \$9.99
Men's Suits at \$8.49	Men's Overcoats at \$11.99
Men's Suits at \$9.99	Men's Overcoats at \$12.49
Men's Suits at \$11.99	Men's Overcoats at \$14.99
Men's Suits at \$14.99	Men's Overcoats at \$16.99

Overcoat Prices Include Cravettes and Raincoats

Boys' Knee Pant Suits at 69¢	One Lot of all Wool
Boys' Knee Pant Suits at 89¢	Knee Pants, Regular
Boys' Knee Pant Suits at 99¢	50c Quality, go at
Boys' Knee Pant Suits at \$1.49	25c pair
Boys' Knee Pant Suits at \$1.99	
Boys' Knee Pant Suits at 2.49	
Boys' Knee Pant Suits at 3.49	
Boys' Knee Pant Suits at 4.99	

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT LOW PRICES.
 SILK SUSPENDERS 12¢ 25¢ 35¢ 50¢ AND 75¢.
 SILK TIES 25¢ 50¢ WAY'S MUFFLERS 25¢ AND 50¢.
 SILK PADDED MUFFLERS AT 50¢.
 LARGE SQUARE SILK MUFFLERS AT 75¢ AND \$1.00.
 SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AT 25¢ AND 50¢.
 LADIES' NOVELTY SILK GARTERS 25¢ 50¢ AND 75¢.
 UMBRELLAS AT 50¢ UP TO \$3.00. LADIES' GOLD HANDLED
 SILK UMBRELLAS AT \$2.50.
 WE ARE SHOWING THE LARGEST LINE OF MEN'S AND
 BOYS' HIGH TOP SHOES IN THE CITY AND AT LOWEST
 CASH PRICES.
 COMPLETE LINE OF RUBBER BOOTS, SHOES AND ARTICS.

THE MODEL
 112 S. SECOND ST.
 PADUCAH'S CHEAP CASH STORE

We Guarantee our Reduced Prices 33 1/3 to 50 Per Cent Cheaper than Broadway Stores' Prices. Our Guarantee goes with Every Article we sell. Your Money Back if You're Not Satisfied.

NEEDLES NOT CAUSE DEATH.

Women Who Swallowed Them Is Dying From Effects of a Cold.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Molie Desmond, who, in a fit of desperation several months ago, attempted to take her own life by swallowing 144 needles, is dying in the Fordham Hospital. But the needles are not directly responsible for her death. The last of twenty-four operations for the removal of the needles was performed on Sunday. That night she was taken with a severe case of

coughing, and the wounds of the operation were opened, causing great loss of blood. The doctors hold out no hope for her recovery.

We are showing a great assortment of Xmas rugs; some beauties at \$1, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

RUDY PHILLIPS & CO.

You can never reach a dignity by leaping over a duty.

Remember the Charity club dinner at the Loeb home, Fifth and Broadway, tomorrow.

**FUNERAL RITES
OF KING OSCAR**

Late Monarch of Sweden Laid to Rest in Tomb

All Stockholm Wore Mourning and Solemnity Was Pronounced By Impressive Silence.

TEARS FLOWED VERY FREELY

Stockholm, Dec. 20.—Seldom if ever in its history has this city witnessed such a solemn ceremony as that which marked the funeral of the late King Oscar. Although the weather was bitterly cold, the entire population of Stockholm and thousands of visitors from the country stood bareheaded, silent and sorrowful along the line of the procession to catch a last glimpse of the casket containing all that remained of their beloved king. Traffic throughout the city and in the harbor had been prohibited since early morning and with the exception of tolling bells, an occasional hum of voices and the clash of arms as the soldiers lining the route of the funeral cortège took up their positions, hardly a sound could be heard. There was not even the clatter of horses' hoofs or the rumble of wheels to disturb the quiet solemnity of the occasion, the roadway from the palace to Riddarholm church, the burial place of the kings of Sweden, having been covered a foot deep with fir twigs. Every house along the route was draped from the ground to the eaves with crepe and even the color of the uniforms of the soldiers was deadened by this universal mark of mourning.

Half masted flags likewise were draped with crepe and streamers of the same sombre material hung across the streets at frequent intervals.

The funeral procession included some two thousand persons, among them being Gustave, the new king of Sweden; the king of Denmark, Swedish prince and princesses, ambassadors representing foreign monarchs, American Minister Graves as a special representative of President Roosevelt, who was given the place of honor immediately following King Gustave.

As the funeral procession entered the church the organ and orchestra played Haydn's Magnificent Dirge and as the casket was carried up the grand aisle by a number of sailors, accompanied by the aides de camp of the late sovereign, every eye in the congregation was filled with tears. At the conclusion of the funeral march, the choir, accompanied by the organ and orchestra from the opera, recited two Lutheran songs. The funeral oration was delivered by the Bishop of Lund.

A salute of 42 guns were fired by the forts and ships in the harbor and volleys of muskets burst forth as the coffin was placed in the vault of the Bernadottes.

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Dear Teachers and Pupils:

I want, at this time, to extend to you my appreciation of the kindly courtesies extended to me since I came to Paducah. It has been a source of the greatest pleasure to me to see our boys and girls so courteous and polite at all times.

At this joyful Christmas time, I desire to wish for all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I trust that our two weeks of vacation will be beautiful days, and that "you all" will enjoy them to the full, and may Santa fill your stockings full.

I hope that every one of you will be in his place promptly on Monday morning, January 6, 1908.

Very sincerely your friend,
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SOME VERY LARGE FIGURES.

Many New Business Enterprises in the South.

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...OVER 4,000,000 BOTTLES OF...

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Were sold during the year 1904, on an absolute guarantee. Out of this vast number of sales, money was refunded on only six bottles. This proportion—6 out of 4,000,000—is so exceedingly small that it hardly makes a ripple in the solid phalanx of satisfied customers. This is the unprecedented record of the most wonderful cough medicine on the market.

LOOK FOR THE
BELL ON THE BOTTLE.

25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 Bottles.

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DOCTORS HAVE CANDIDATE.

Medics Booming Bonaparte for Presidential Nomination.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Tribune today says:

An underground movement which has as its object the election of Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte to the presidency of the United States is in progress. It has come up for breath in Chicago, Washington and Boston, and may be expected to appear briefly in New York and Indianapolis.

The campaign managers are physicians. They have their issue and they have selected Mr. Bonaparte as their candidate because he is known to favor their propositions. The issue is the "extermination of the criminal classes." The physicians propose to confine habitual criminals in "asylums" for life.

Mr. Bonaparte, as he has made known in his speeches, would hang them. The physicians admit that the habitual criminals should be hanged, but they are afraid that the country is not ready for this.

The movement is being conducted by confidential correspondence from city to city, and is interesting on this account as well as because of its new national issue.

FOR POOR

SCHOOL CHILDREN TAKE CANDY, TOYS AND FOOD TO SCHOOL.

Superintendent Carnagey Will Entertain Football Players at Six O'Clock Dinner.

With appropriate Christmas programs this afternoon the city schools close until January 6, giving pupils and teachers a two weeks' vacation.

The pupils took Christmas offerings for the poor that will be distributed by the Charity club. A majority took candies and toys to be given to the poor children of the city.

Superintendent Carnagey and wife will entertain the members of the High school football team Tuesday evening with 6 o'clock dinner.

The superintendent will be in his office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to distribute the checks to the teachers for their December salaries. The school board will hold a special meeting this evening to allow the salaries.

High School Exercises.

An address by Superintendent Carnagey and several reading selections by Miss Elizabeth Graham added interest to the opening exercises at the High school this morning. Superintendent Carnagey spoke encouragingly of the work that had been done by the pupils during this term and paid a tribute to the ability of the teachers. The readings of Miss Graham were also very instructive and enjoyed by the pupils.

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From our carefully collected stock of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags, you can make a satisfactory selection. Through our many years of experience and mechanical skill we are able to show you the difference both of material and workmanship when you make your selection.

LET US REPAIR YOUR OLD BAGGAGE.

**ONE THIRD OFF
ON COATS AND FURS**

THIS Coat and Fur Sale of ours

has certainly had its share of appreciation from the Christmas shoppers. The people of Paducah are demonstrating that they know values. And just bear in mind that after today you have only three more shopping days—then Christmas. Time to buy now; don't you think so?

We usually have this big sale in January, but this season we are giving you the best opportunity of its kind you ever had, as a sort of Christmas gift.

And by the way, gentlemen, a pretty fair sprinkling of men have been in, too. Good many of them many of them bought Coats and Furs for Christmas delivery. Men may not know very much about furs but they do know that if it comes from the Style Store it's right.

One-third off on any Coat
Which Sold for \$10.00 or more

One-third off on any Coat
Which Sold for \$7.50 or more

Guthrie's
THE STYLE STORE

Open Nights till Christmas

WILLSON HOPES

**TO HAVE STATE REDISTRICTED
ON NON-PARTISAN LINES.**

Will Invite Two of Each Party From Every District to Confer With Him.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—Governor Willson is telling friends of the plan by which he hopes to obtain some legislative redistricting from the incoming legislature.

It is now understood that the governor hopes to put the redistricting schemes which he entertains upon a bi-partisan basis, and to the end that a bill may be drawn which will prove satisfactory, he hopes, to the Democrats as well as Republicans. He proposes to invite two Democrats and two Republicans from each congressional district in the state to hold a conference here at some early date, when the matter can be considered and a bill drawn. At the same time another conference of Democrats and Republicans may be called by the governor for considering what the Republicans term non-partisan control for the state's charitable and penal institutions, and a bill to place them under such management.

Express Wagons for 25¢ at Hank Bros. while they last.

TURKEY MARKET BOOMS.

CAN CONVICT THE NIGHT RIDERS

Fire Marshal Says He Has Ample Evidence

Special Terms of Court in Two Counties Will Be Asked By the Adjutant General.

WRITTEN REPORTS TO COME.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—Adj't Gen. Philip P. Johnston, who has been in western Kentucky making an investigation into the outrages committed in connection with the tobacco war in Hopkinsville and other points in that section of the state, is now engaged in making out a written report of his findings, which he will submit to Governor Wilson.

General Johnston held a conference with Governor Wilson shortly after his arrival in Frankfort, and made a verbal report of his investigation in Christian and Trigg counties, after which he began on his written report, which will be finished and handed to the governor tomorrow. Governor Wilson said that as he had not yet received the adjutant general's report he was unable to say just what it would contain except in a brief way, and would, therefore, not give out any statement as to the findings and recommendations of General Johnston until he had received and studied the report.

Trigg Demoralized.

It is said the report of the adjutant general will contain practically the same characters of evidences of demoralization in Trigg county as was found by him and reported to the governor in connection with the situation in Christian county, and it is likely that a special term of court will be called in each of the counties in order that the evidence secured by General Johnston can be submitted to a grand jury.

Mott Ayres, state fire marshal, who has been in the dark tobacco belt with General Johnston, also held a short conference with Governor Wilson, and made him acquainted with the facts and information obtained by him in connection with the investigation. Mr. Ayres said that he was in possession of an abundance of evidence on which to convict at least a part of the men who engaged in the raid and destruction of property in Hopkinsville, but that nothing could be done until a special grand jury was empaneled to hear the evidence.

Governor Hopeful.

Governor Wilson grows more sanguine daily that the conference of all the parties interested in the tobacco war, will result in great good, and firmly believes that after the result of that conference is made known the conditions throughout the tobacco districts of the state will again become normal and that no further efforts will be made by citizens to destroy life and property.

Governor Wilson has received several hundred letters from various sections of the state since he assumed the duties of his office, acquainting him with facts in connection with the war being waged by the farmers for better prices, and also furnishing him with information on which it will be an easy matter to secure convictions of the "night riders" when the proper time comes and the proper steps have been taken by the authorities. To each of these letters the governor is paying strict attention, and at the same time treating them confidentially and answering them personally and thanking the authors for the interest taken by them and for their help in assisting him in putting a stop to the war.

New Reward Offered.

In order that there would be no confusion or argument by anyone over rewards offered for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the outrages in the tobacco belt, Governor Wilson today revoked the general reward offered by Governor Beckham last April for the arrest and conviction of barn burners in the state, and today he substituted one for \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who attempted to destroy a tobacco warehouse at Murray, Calloway county, on November 28, 1907. This reward, it is said, will be followed by another for a similar amount for the arrest and conviction of those guilty of the destruction of property in Hopkinsville two weeks ago.

New Judge Appointed.

Governor Wilson accepted the resignation of Attorney General-elect James Breathitt as county judge of Christian county, and appointed Charles O. Prowse as his successor.

Will Write 1,000 Words a Minute.

The automatic typewriter which will write 1,000 words a minute!

This marvelous invention has not been put on exhibition yet, but it has been duly patented at Washington.

The claims made for this machine are truly wonderful, if they can be fulfilled. It is said that a business man will be able to dictate his correspondence into a device like the phonograph and then go home, leaving the typewriter to carry on the work in his absence.

A Sugar Jag.

"When a cargo of sugar reaches port, the hatches are always lifted and the hold aired two hours before the stevedores are allowed to enter," said a W. C. T. U. woman.

It is also claimed for this machine that it will make a number of copies of a letter with different names and addresses, and likewise add the signature of the writer if this is desired. But it must be remembered that the machine, though patented, has not been shown in operation.

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS COUNT

Buy Christmas Things Where the Dollar Buys the Most

At the last minute don't get discouraged or lose your head. Make your dollars count—buy something substantial. If you have been too busy to make selections, come down tonight or any time before Christmas day. Our display of sensible gifts is full of suggestions, our sales force is ample, and don't forget this:

"A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do"

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A Morris Chair

The roomy depths of a Morris Chair are a delight to the eye as well as to the tired body. Such a gift would assure you grateful remembrance.

\$5.50 to \$25

How Would This Do?

"What shall I give for a Christmas present?" is a question often asked. We answer it in the following list of suggestions:

Fancy Rockers Extension Tables,

Dining Chairs Ladies' Desks Library Tables

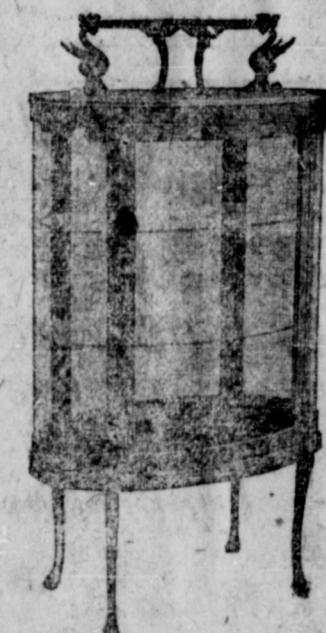
Couches Magazine Racks Buffets

Indian Seats Book Cases Fancy Mirrors

Sectional Book Cases Shaving Stands

Dressing Tables Chiffoniers

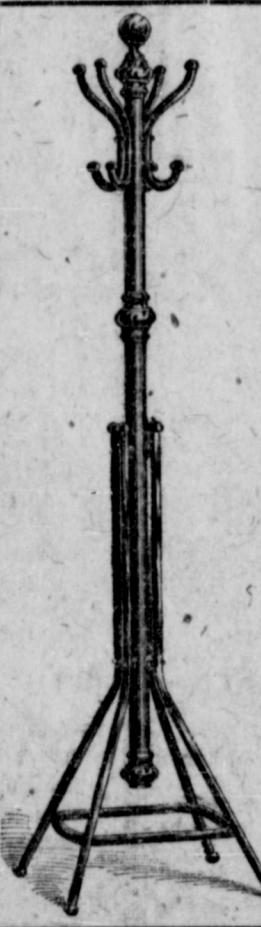
Jardeniers Brass Beds Iron Beds



A China Cabinet

The fine china she prizes so highly would certainly show to much better advantage in a pretty cabinet. She would be delighted.

\$10.50 to \$85



A Handsome Costumer

A Costumer is not only an ornament to any well appointed dressing room but it is really as handy as a good sized closet. They are made in a variety of graceful forms, in beautifully finished brass and hard wood. We have them priced from

\$1.25 to \$5.00

Open every night until Christmas

CASH OR CREDIT

A MUSIC CABINET

The possession of a Music Cabinet is really a matter of economy in the home of any music lover. Your sheet music gets lost, torn, soiled or mislaid; its replacement is not only expensive but often impossible. We have a magnificent display of cabinets of all the rare woods and new finishes. Don't fail to see this line of

Music Cabinets

AT

\$6.50 to \$30



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The machine will indite the letters and address the envelopes. When the dictation record is complete it will automatically stop work. Electricity is the motive power.

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I have seen stevedores, robustly

unloading a cargo of sugar, as drunk from the fumes as though they had each put away nineteen glasses of dark beer."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Finger Ring Watches.

Swiss watchmakers are reported to be busy filling English and American orders for finger ring watches. The ring watch, though little seen, is no novelty. The manager of an old London watch-making firm says that he saw them more than fourteen

years ago. Queen Victoria had three or four. The simplest ones—a plain

gold ring with the watch inserted—costs about \$100, but with diamonds or other stones, \$5,000 to \$10,000 may be paid for them.

Where He Got His Paper.

"I saw another stingy man today," remarked an observer. "You know these waste paper boxes on the street? Well, a good many people throw newspapers into them after they have read them. Sometimes they will buy one of a paper and then throw it into one of the boxes after they buy a later edition. The stingy man I refer to must have found out that there are often papers in these boxes not a day old. A while ago I saw him first glance about to see if anybody was

looking at him, then push back the lid of the box and reach in for a paper. As soon as he found one up to date he took it along. He would rather get it that way than spend a penny with a newsboy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parson—"My dear Brother Rightly, what means this brutal intoxication?" Rightly—"Have to 'scuse me this time, domine. My wife said if I came home drunk she'd never speak me again."—December Bohemian.



OGILVIE'S

The Daylight Store

Offers you useful and sensible merchandise at prices that are within reach of all. Why do you drift around from place to place when you can get just what you are looking for at Ogilvie's, and have that satisfaction of knowing we are back of what you are giving? When you give, give the best; it costs no more if it comes from us. Here are a few of the many useful articles to be found at the store that handles only the best for the same money. We are well supplied with competent salespeople who will gladly assist you.

Quilts in Fancy Xmas Boxes

Makes a very appropriate gift. We have some very attractive designs and first quality at..... \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Fine Hand Bags and Purses

We are showing precisely what's new and stylish in this class of goods and have them marked at very reasonable prices. All styles at..... 50c to \$15

Imported Beads and Trinkets

We have genuine Australian agate cut Beads that make very dainty gifts; also imported filled Pearl Beads and genuine cut-glass, 50c to \$2.50

Toilet Water and Extracts

Fall assortment of Richard Hudnutt's toilet water and extracts in fancy Christmas boxes:
Extracts, ounce bottles, each..... 50c
Toilet water..... 75c

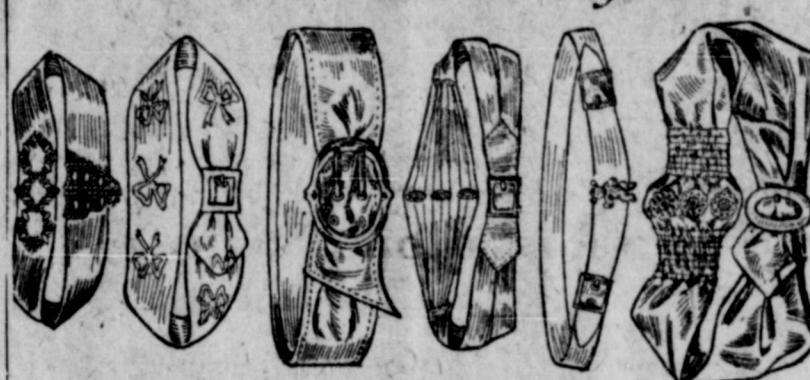
Ivory Fans Are Good

A dainty ivory stick fan. We have some very handsome ones, and also very reasonable ones:
Pearl hand-carved ivory stick..... \$1.50 to \$5.00

Umbrellas

We are showing a splendid line of handsome umbrellas for men or women. We have some very fine pearl and gold and silver handles. We make a specialty of Umbrellas with pretty handles for..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

Fine Belts All Styles



Nothing nicer than a pretty stylish belt. We are showing some very new and handsome ones; fine leather, silk, silk-elastic and other high-class goods..... 50c to \$3.75

Hand Embroidered Covers

Genuine hand-embroidered Art Table Covers, very beautiful designs to close out at:
\$7.50 ones..... \$5.00
\$4.50 ones..... \$3.50
\$2.50 ones..... \$1.50

Art Linen, Drawn Work, Etc.

Nothing more useful and appropriate. We have a very extravagant line of these goods and can save you money on them at..... 49c to \$3.50

Useful Articles for Men

Men's Collar and Cuff Bags; men's Military Brushes; Men's Traveling Sets; Men's Gloves, all styles; Men's Umbrellas; Men's Mufflers; Men's Ties and Handkerchiefs; Men's Smoking Sets; Men's Shirts and Jewelry; Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Hosiery, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc.

If you shop in the morning you can receive much better attention.

Open Until 9 O'clock Evenings

Buy your gloves here and have them fitted after the holidays.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

COL. HENRY

Johnston in reference to the military situation in Hopkinsville growing out of the recent night rider outrage.

Colonel Henry states in his letter addressed to the adjutant general that if his twenty-five years of service in the state guard entitled him to any consideration, it had been denied him. He cites in his resignation that troops had been sent into his territory and that the commanding officer of the First Infantry, his junior in point of service, had been sent, by executive orders, to Colonel Henry's headquarters, to investigate him.

RESIGNS IN HUFF BECAUSE OF SLIGHT PUT UPON HIM.

Commander of the Third Regiment Thinks He Has Been Overlooked By State Military Authorities.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Col. Journeay Henry, commanding the Third Infantry, Kentucky state guard, has tendered his resignation as an officer of the regiment.

Colonel Henry feels that he has been discriminated against and that his loyalty and capacity have been reflected upon by the course of Governor Wilson and Adjutant General

A carpet size rug would indeed make a practical gift. You can buy them, too, at reduced prices. 9x12 velvet rugs \$15.50 or Axminster at \$19.75.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

The income of the heart depends on its outgo.

HANGING OF STOCKING.

It is told that ages ago the hanging of stockings over the Yule log in the big chimney place originated in Scandinavia, says a writer in *What to Eat*.

The story has it that a maiden fair sat one Christmas eve beside the chimney place wishing for enough "sheen cloth" to fashion into her wedding gown. Her glances straying over the yule log placed for the great lighting at the full flow of the yule tide, the maiden sat, silently wishing, while the sun went out and the somberness of night filled the room.

Suddenly, down the chimney came a glimmering spirit of the forest, and while standing with all the grace of a court grande dame on the yule log, softly sang:

"Wishing, wishing, in the yule log's name—"

Keep wishing thy stocking full,
Answer will come o'er the yule log's name—

Keep wishing thy stocking full."

The legend has it that when the maiden leaned forward the better to behold the sprite, he disappeared up the chimney, as fantastically and unannoyingly as he had come down.

Although the maiden was aflutter with wonder and fear—she did not forget the admonition to "wish her stocking full." In somberness of the room she took the slipper and stocking from her right and from her left foot. She hung the stockings on the chimney place, over the yule log. Then—doubtless blushing furiously over her boldness—she fled from the room, hoping and wishing for enough "sheen cloth" to fashion into her wedding gown. She fled from the room, quite afraid of the forest sprite, still trembling trusting him, to serve as "father to her wish," and fetch the cloth to the chimney place before Christmas dawn.

In the very early Christmas dawn the maiden fair returned to the chimney place—and sure enough both stockings were full of a silken fabric, quite enough to fashion into her wedding gown.

So, unto this day, the stockings are hung on Christmas eve, where the most generous sprite of them all—the

only original Kris—many discover them in mute appeal ready for his gift.

It must be told that the custom became more modest as generation succeeded, until now only one stocking was hung for the "wishing full."

Imported English Mohair Rugs solid colors, red, green and blue, three sizes, \$3.00, \$8.00 and \$12.00.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Illinois Central, and party, who spent yesterday in the city inspecting the shops and transacting other railroad business, left this morning on the superintendent's private car, which was received yesterday from Chicago, where it had been repaired.

The party went up the Louisville division,

Mr. Richard Gengen, of 614 Clay street, has received a letter from his son, Henry, announcing that he had been made assistant superintendent of the Brookhaven and Pearl River Railroad company with headquarters in Brookhaven, Miss. Another son, Richard, holds a good position in the Illinois Central offices at Chicago.

Col. Thad Ferrell and grandson,

Glenie Draffen, arrived from Paducah.

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MAYFIELD.

The home of Joe Hamlett was entered by some unknown party Tuesday night and \$2.65 stolen from the pants pockets of his son, Charles Westbrook. Entrance was gained through a window and footprints were seen on the ground which caused them to think that it was the act of a woman. The boy Tuesday sold some corn and received \$57 and it is presumed that some party who knew he had the money committed the theft. Luckily he had given the money, all except the amount stolen, to his mother.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—J. C. Bardwell, St. Louis; W. H. Gouber, Memphis; Jay Lee Thompson, Dayton, O.; E. H. Brown, Louisville; T. H. Allen, Chicago; M. H. Sturges, Louisville; L. R. Armstrong, St. Louis; Shellard, Clark, Nashville; W. C. Stackhouse, New Orleans.

Belvedere—W. S. Gray, St. Louis; C. S. Hill, Murray; J. H. Leek, Joplin; Arthur Farmer, Evansville; Charles Wilder, Evansville; G. P. Duke, St. Louis; The Rev. W. T. Bolling, Paris, Tenn.; H. Sean, Nashville; Henry Thompson, Galveston, Tex.; C. E. Headley, Woodstock, Va.

New Richmond—Oscar Woods, Salem, Ill.; J. R. Jones, Smithland; Harry Brown, McHenry; P. J. Moore, Bandana; J. F. Huddleston, Melburn; J. P. Pitchford, Rock Castle; L. P. Pick, Salem; Alvin Riley, Melburn; J. R. Warren, Olmstead, Ill.

Moquette Rugs, 36x72. Beautiful patterns \$3.50.

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7 lbs. Granulated Sugar	42c
24 lbs. sack Pat. Flour	.75c
2 lbs. Imported Macaroni	25c
1 P. doz. Oranges	30, 25, 20c
1 lb. Pecans	20c, 15c
1 lb. bag Walnuts	25c, 20c
1 lb. Almonds	25c, 20c
1 lb. Brazils	17c
1 lb. Filberts	17c
1 lb. Mixed Candy	20, 15, 10c
1 lb. Mixed Nuts	16 1/2c
3 cans Baker's Cocoa	25c
3 cans 20c Peas	50c
1 lb. Fancy Figs	25c
1 lb. Fancy Dates	15c, 10c
1 lb. Shelled Almonds	40c
1 lb. Shelled Pecans	65c
1 whole Cocoanut	5c
1 quart Olives	25c
3 lbs. Red Kidney Beans	22c
3 lb. can Tomatoes	10c
3 lb. can Hominy	8c
3 lb. can Pumpkins	8c
1 lb. can Corn	7c
1 30c bottle Flavoring	25c
1 15c pkg. Raisins	10c
1 15c pkg. Currants	10c
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1 pkg. Mince Meat	8c
1 quart Cranberries	10c
3 pkgs. Jello	25c
3 boxes Matches	10c
1 lb. loose Shredded Cocoa	nut
1 lb. Creamery Oleo	20c
1 qt. Apple Vinegar	10c

ENGLERT AND BRYANT SPECIALS....

Wine Sap Apples, per peck	... 40c
Home Grown Pecans, per lb.	12 1/2c
Florida Oranges, per doz.	15c
Fancy Lemons, doz.	15c
Fancy Currants, pkg.	10c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, pkg.	10c
Shelled Almonds, lb.	40c
Fancy Cheese, lb.	20c
Fancy Irish Potatoes, peck.	20c
Fancy Pears, can.	15c
Fancy Imported Figs, lb.	15c
Kings' Pickle Pie Feet, doz.	25c
3 fancy Mackerel.	40c
Fancy Oysters, quart.	40c
Fancy Pkg. Crackers and Cakes per pkg.	8 1-2c
3 lbs. Fresh Soda Crackers	25c
1 lb. Dill Pickles, gallon.	35c

Great Southern Tea & Coffee Co. CLOSING OUT SALE TO QUIT BUSINESS

Our lease expires January 1, 1908, so we are compelled to vacate the house by that time. Beginning Saturday, December 21, everything goes at Bottom Prices in order to close them out quick. So take the advantage of this sale as we do not care to move any more goods.

9 lbs. Granulated Sugar 50c

Patent Flour, bag.	
Straight Flour, bag.	
Black Walnuts, basket	50c
Hickory Nuts, basket	75c
Holly, basket	35c
Oranges, Florida sweet.	
Bananas.	
Cocoanuts.	
Filberts.	
Garb for Grooms.	
Not long ago a large clothing house in New York received a letter from the remote southwest to this effect:	
In about a week came a plaintive note:	
"I always knew it was expensive to get married, but can't you suggest something a little less elaborate?"—Exchange.	
A nice line of Steds for boys or girls at Hank Bros.	

J. R. LANE, Manager

Great Southern Tea & Coffee Co.
Both Phones 805. 113 South Second St.

If in doubt buy merchandise certificates

Helpful Hints

A Christmas Opportunity

OVER
2,000
Garments Reduced
25 Per Cent

Never before did you have
an opportunity to buy

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

For Christmas Gifts at Such
Extremely Low Prices.

We wish to emphasize the fact that these suits and overcoats are **this season's make** and are the broken lots, selected from the highest priced as well as the lower lines.

All Sizes in the Assortment

There are among them suits and overcoats from our \$10 line, from our \$15 line, from our \$20 line, our \$25 line, our \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$50 lines. Numbers of them are ROXBOROS—and you know what the Roxboro label means on a garment.

Regular Prices were \$10 to \$50.
Present Prices are \$7.50 to \$37.50.



Beautiful Christmas Cards With Every Purchase



Suspenders

Silk suspenders in holiday boxes are one of the most popular gifts for mankind, for Christmas. Our display this year is more beautiful than ever before, embracing everything the best markets afford, in buckles and silks.

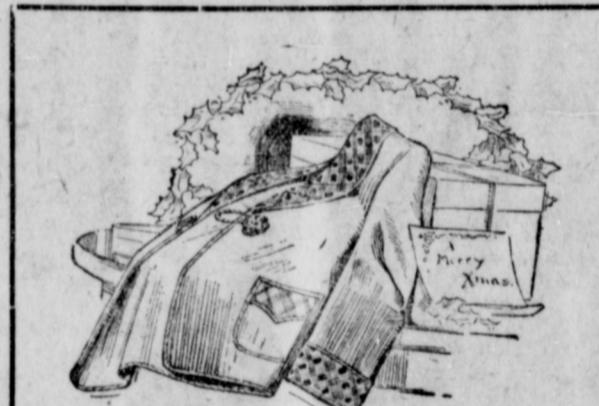
50c to \$5.00



Neckwear

Probably no article has achieved such popularity for Christmas gifts as Neckwear. Our holiday trade in this line is always large and we therefore directed particular effort to make our showing the most attractive we have ever offered.

25c to \$3.50



House Coats and Bath Robes

The prince of gifts. No gift is appreciated so much by the home-loving man—in fact by every man—as a smoking jacket or bath robe. Our line will reveal to you some wonderful values at exceedingly modest prices.

\$3.50 to \$12.50



Fancy Vests

Fashion, of recent years, has made the fancy vest a necessity to the well dressed man. It lends an air of tasteful attire. Our offerings in this department includes exclusive patterns from both the foreign and domestic markets.

\$1.50 to \$10



Mufflers

Present an opportunity to select a very appropriate gift and one which is useful as well. We cannot here describe the beautiful textures and patterns we have to offer for holiday trade. We urge your personal examination.

50c to \$5.00

Santa Claus Mask Presented Free to Each Child Calling at Our Store Saturday Afternoon Between 2 and 3 O'clock.



Canes, Umbrellas

Custom decrees Canes and Umbrellas as the always appropriate gift and the always useful one as well. Our replete stocks are made doubly so for the holiday trade. A beautiful line of ladies' umbrellas.

\$1.50 to \$18



Handkerchiefs

Our showing of handkerchiefs for Christmas is beautiful. We have complete lines of cotton, linen and silk handkerchiefs in the solid white hemstitched, also in the neat fancy borders, so popular for pocket use. Some of them are plain, others have initials.

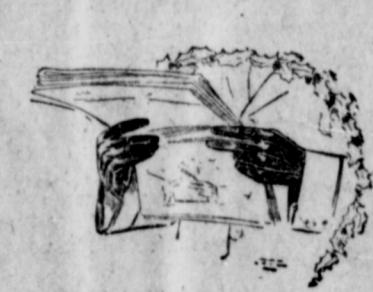
25c to \$1.50



Traveling Requisites and Tourists' Supplies

Especially appropriate for those who will travel during the coming year or who spend considerable time away from home. The sterling qualities we offer for the holiday trade are values much out of the ordinary and merit your attention.

\$4.00 to \$35.00



Gloves

Every man receives, or ought to receive, a pair of gloves among his holiday gifts. We offer a special showing in this department which is meritorious for its value as well as its attractiveness.

25c to \$7.50



Hosiery

Showing a number of exclusive patterns in new hosiery effects, and for the holidays we offer half dozen and dozen lots in boxes as well as your choice in single pairs. Cotton, Hse, silks, etc.

25c to \$3.00

Mr. Schillo Testifies.

544 Park Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Gentlemen.—With the greatest of pleasure, I let you know that two boxes of Lantz's Red Kidney Pillets cured me entirely. I had kidney troubles for over a year, and I am sincerely thankful for the relief I have obtained through your Pillets in such a short time. They will always be in my home hereafter.

(Signed) JOHN SCHILLO.

What Lantz's Red Kidney Pillets have done for Mr. Schillo they will do for you.

They not only heal the kidneys, but they cleanse the blood and keep it pure.

Lantz's Red Kidney Pillets are sold under a positive guarantee which appears in each box. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if they fall short of our promises.

Cleanse Your Kidneys With Lantz's Red Kidney Pillets.

If you have never used these Pillets, we will gladly give you a two days' trial treatment free.

Gilbert's Drug Store,

Fourth and Broadway.

VANDALS DISFIGURE SCENERY.

Echo Rock, Near Pasadena, Painted Red by Workmen, Who Are Made to Clean It.

Pasadena, Cal.—Workmen on the Carnegie Institute building painted Echo Rock a bright red. A number of initials pointed to the identity of the men who had disfigured the landscape, and the superintendent compelled the men to wash off the paint under threat of discharge. After demurring, they complied.

Indians in the Senate.

The appearance in the United States Senate of two men of Indian blood is one to give us pause and reflect upon the history of the aborigines. The civilized tribes of the Indian Territory have almost a century of civil experience behind them, and they may manage to do pretty well. And it is of interest that the admission of Oklahoma completes civil war reconstruction, for the Indians joined the confederacy and expected to become an important state when their side won.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Bullet in Brain, But Alive.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mints a considerable portion of his brain and with a large hole in his skull, Harry B. Teetsel, who was shot by two highwaymen at First and Alameda streets, has amazed the surgeons in charge of the case, not only by recovering consciousness but by reaching practically a stage of convalescence.

If a man spends his money freely, there will be mighty few questions asked as to how he got it.



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You get handsome, well-appointed carriages when I serve you. We give prompt personal attention at all times.

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Third and Broadway

Bridge Has Its Foibles and Little Deceptions Like All Other Pastimes.

If there is anything calculated to hasten the approaching decline of bridge as a social favorite it is the increase in the number of players who indulge in practices which are distinctly unfair.

In a man's club they have not only the power, but also the will to put a stop to anything of this kind. Of course they do it nicely and without any fuss.

A member notices something suspicious and speaks of it quietly to a friend. The latter watches and confirms the fears of the first. Then a third is taken into their confidence, and finally they bring the matter to the attention of one of the board of governors in a tentative way, as if it were perhaps all a mistake, but curative properties.—Leslie's Weekly.

After a little investigation one of the club servants is quietly directed to tell Mr. So-and-so the next time he comes to the door that his resignation has been accepted and that he is no longer a member. Unless he is very dense he takes the hint and departs. A college professor who thought he could brazen it out and would not take his medicine quietly insisted on facing his accusers, with the result that what was merely a suspicion was proved beyond a question, and instead of his being able to continue his professional duties, minus his club membership, he wound up as a waiter in a Bowery restaurant.

But you cannot regulate things that way among women. While women are very ready to talk and to compare notes and even to name people, they are never willing to make charges to a committee.

It was not more than a year ago that a woman's club caught one of its members red handed with a pocket-book that she had taken from a card table at which she was playing a moment before. Did they do anything? Oh, no. Of course it was all a mistake, they said, even though the same woman had been under suspicion of crooked practices for months.

She is still a member of that club in good standing; watched of course, and talked about, but never openly denounced or asked to resign.

There seems to be something in the game of bridge more than in other games that tends to sap the moral sensibilities. Strange to say, playing bridge for money does not seem to excite the cupidity of women half so much as playing for a prize. The things that otherwise respectable and highly moral women will stoop to for the sake of winning a prize in a bridge tournament are simply astounding.

Favorite Tricks.

One of the favorite tricks, when the game is pivot bridge is for four friends to arrange their own table and agree that they will double and redouble everything, no matter what the declaration may be, so that at least one person at the table shall have a tremendous score. The result is practically the same as if the trick values were 8, 16, 24, 32, and 48, instead of the ordinary series of 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12.

In a recent game at which the play lasted only two hours the winner unblushingly presented a card which showed she was more than 14,000 points plus. In order to even things up among themselves the same four will go to another party, at which some other member of the quartet will make top score.

When there are not enough to make up a table two playing as partners will frequently take advantage of their opponents in ways against which there is really no defense. While one deals the cards her partner picks up her hand as fast as the cards are given to her, and almost before the dealer has time to sort her hand dummy asks sweetly:

"Did you leave it to me, dear?"
"Yes, dear."
"No trumps."

If the question is not asked but the cards are held in the hand dummy is not anxious to make it, but has a trick or two. If the dummy lays down her cards there is nothing in them.

Dummy can do a great many unfair things to which it is difficult to take exception because of the ready excuse that the player was mistaken, that is all. But some things are beyond detection even.

When it was the rule to take a trick for a lead out of the wrong hand many women were in the habit of arranging some little private signal, such as putting both hands to the bat, to warn the dealer that she was about to lead out of the wrong hand and lose a trick.

Common Practice.

A very common practice is for dummy to overlook the adversaries' hand, especially the one on the dealer's right, and then when it comes to a question of a doubtful finesse, or a deep one, dummy can slightly arrange the cards so that the first one touched is the correct one to play. Sometimes they boldly push the card forward, if it is simply an ace-queen finesse, asking meekly:

"Did you say this one, dear?"

If some one insists that the suggestion by dummy of the play of a card entitles the adversaries to prevent its play of course she says she did not suggest anything, but thought her partner asked her to play that card. If it was a man there would be a row; but what are you going to do with a woman in such a case?

When a player has no partner that

is in her confidence there are still many little ways in which she can help herself. A very common practice is shuffling the cards before cutting for partners in such a way that the third or fourth card from either end shall be an ace, which will give the player drawing it the first deal of the rubber. As this is supposed to be worth odds of 10 to 9 at least it helps a bit.

Another common practice which was actually taught to pupils by a certain bridge teacher is to press hard on the pack when spreading it, because that usually makes the cards with less ink on them slip more easily than the others. The result is that the spread pack will have a number of breaks in it, and those cards which have slipped far past the ones below are usually cards of low denomination.

A knowledge of this fact enables persons to get the first deal and also to get together as partners.

Probably one of the most audacious methods of cheating, for it can be called by no lighter name, is that adopted by a woman, erroneous cancellation of scores.

Score Keeper.

It is a common practice with some score keepers to cancel equal sums during the progress of the game so as to reduce the labor of adding up at the end. If one side has an item of 36 scored it can be canceled if items of 18, 12 and 6 are simultaneously canceled on the other side.

A little error such as canceling six too much, or too little will hardly ever be noticed, especially when previous cancellations have been made; and if it is easy to smile sweetly and thank you so much for pointing it out, and how careless of me, etc.

But the steady advantage of from twelve to thirty points picked up on every rubber of any length is something that no one can stand against.

Another extremely daring piece of cheating, which cannot be tried more than once in an evening, however, is to break a card during the play of a hand and then claim a new deal. Under the rules if a pack is found to be incomplete or imperfect and the imperfection is discovered during the play of a hand that deal is void. An imperfect pack is one in which there are duplicate or missing cards, or cards so torn or marked that they can be identified by the backs.

When dummy has declared no trumps and lays down a hundred aces and it looks as if the dealer were about to make a grand stand, it is about time to mutilate one corner of a card and then show it and insist that the pack is imperfect, and that there must be a new deal with another pack. A matter of 224 points is worth saving.

In addition to all this there are, of course many private conventions and signals, with the cards which have been previously agreed upon between partners. These absolutely defy detection unless the play can be closely watched for a large number of games and even then the evidence would be very doubtful.

It is bad enough for people to study out such methods themselves, but when bridge teachers instruct their pupils to use such tricks as rotary discards and double entendre, echo, bridge is in a pretty bad way. No wonder people are taking up skat.

New York Sun.

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TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

Who spoiled the railroad looter's plan
Who spoiled the railroad looter's plan
TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

Who led the Government attacks
That gave old Confidence the ax?
TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

Who wrote a riot act and read it?
Who knocked the stuffing out of Cred
it?

TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

Who said a thousand things he
shouldn't—
A thousand things that others
wouldn't?

TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

Who said, in accents low and firm,
He wouldn't take another term?

TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

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Leo. B. Mordaunt, in "Little Johnny Jones."

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"Little Johnny Jones."
A musical attraction of exceptional merit and one that has already made a metropolitan reputation in the leading theatres of the country is "Little Johnny Jones," which may be seen at The Kentucky Dec. 24. No musical play produced for many seasons past has been so widely talked about and no music has been more widely sung or is more familiar to every household in the country than the delightful melodies of "Little John-

ny Jones." Amy Leslie, one of the most famous writers on stage events in the country, in her review of the performance in the Chicago Daily News, finds occasion in her column review of the performance to remark: "The play itself redeems tremendously to the credit of so young and busy an author as Mr. Cohan. It reflects much but copies nothing except as a kindly burlesque or candidly given reminiscence. It is kindled with the spirit of harmless clean frolic and has a story which reads well, simply as a neat report so concise and intelligent it is. Such a novelty as intelligence either called for or expressed in musical comedy is a departure and the smart little romance, the comedy drama and the plot, have lots of backbone and charm. Wit, sharp, modern, new and agreeable adorns the briefest scene and song, and the music which is likewise the work of this talented young author is so tuneful and simple, so fetching and jaunty that every tune of it crops up at will almost complete as a whistley memory."

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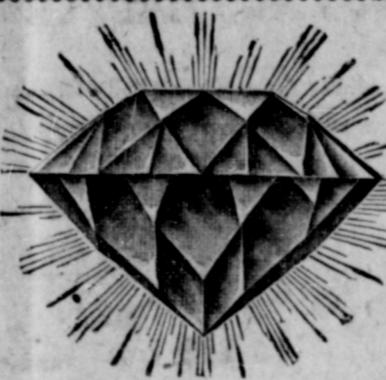
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In many ways Justice Field has claims for distinction. He is the oldest lawyer practicing at the Massachusetts bar, and is vice-president of the Western Massachusetts Bar association. He once was a presidential elector, and is the only living member of the Massachusetts body who voted directly for Lincoln for president and for Hamlin for vice-president.

His life spans the entire history of the United States since the final struggle with the mother country. For nearly eighty years he has witnessed America's marvelous development. He has watched the growth of the railroad, of steam navigation, of the telegraph, the telephone, photography, the cotton gin, the sewing machine, the breech-loading gun, the submarine boat, the automobile, and the airship. When he was but nine days old the battle of Waterloo was fought and his mortal year was also the year of the close of the war of 1812.

He went west seventy years ago, long before Horace Greeley gave his famous advice to young men. He

knew Abraham Lincoln when Lincoln was only a struggling young lawyer, and he heard several of his speeches in 1840. He is one of the few living men who knew the martyred president so early in his career.

He cast his first presidential vote in 1836 for William Henry Harrison, and has voted for every whig and republican presidential candidate since. He was on the stump in Illinois for Harrison in the celebrated "hard cider" campaign in 1840.

When he went west in 1837 he was three weeks making the journey from Troy to St. Louis. The only railroad in the whole journey was from Perth Amboy to Camden, N. J. The rest of the way was by stages and boats. From Pittsburg the route was by flat boat down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. "We went aground every day," says Judge Field, "and remained hung up for many hours."

Judge Field can recall going from Athol to Boston eighty-two years ago, when the start was made by stage early in the morning and Boston was not reached until late at night.

He was a veteran in western experience when the fever of '49 started,

and had been practicing law there eight years when the gold fever was rushing men to California.

Although he was 70 years old when appointed to the bench, he has been steadily in active service there for twenty-three years. Before that time he was regularly practicing law, and in fact has been connected with the law in some way for seventy-five years.—New York Press.

IS NEW STATE TOO "FRESH?"

Oklahoma Already Has a Candidate For the Presidency.

day if Ohio and New York ever consent to give the other states a chance. But the infant Oklahoma ought to be a little more modest and a little less pushing, in view of the fact that there are states which were among the thirteen colonies that have not yet had a "favorite son" in the white house.

Tricks of the Sham Paralytic. Paralysis is often imitated by beggars, and so closely that there is no detecting the imposition. A yellow ribbon is directed how to hang his wrist loosely down, dropping the fingers of one hand, and to drag the limbs in such a manner as to imitate a paralytic strike to the life. He is drilled up to the proper business mark by marching him round the beggar's kitchen for hours at a stretch, and night after night. This is continued until the patient can bear a sudden and unexpected prick with a needle or even the touch of a red-hot iron, without relapsing into his normal attitude.

Not many years ago one of these mock paralytics, who was accustomed to throw off his seemingly infirmity and play the burglar by way of change, was caught in the very act of breaking into a house and committed for trial. Here he got up such

a semblance of hopeless paralysis as deceived everybody. When the trial came on he was carried into the court on a stretcher, and laid at full length in the dock. Everybody, including the Judge and jury, commended the case, and he escaped with one year's imprisonment.

The doctor of the prison to whom the convict was next transferred felt sure that the whole thing was a sham and tried all the ordinary methods of detection, including liberal use of the galvanic battery, but without effect. At length a great heap of damp straw was collected in the jail yard and the scoundrel, still stretched on his pallet, which he never quitted, was placed thereon. The straw was

fired on all sides, throwing out a little flame and dense volumes of choking smoke. This did the business, and quickly, too. In less than a minute the paralytic astonished everybody but the doctor by bouncing out of the straw with the agility of a deer. Exchange.

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The youthful plodders are Harry Tarrantos, Walter Goepel, Harry Kleper, Harry Stern and Willard Groff. They belong to a school organization called the Strollers' club. One of the qualifications for membership is that the applicant must have accomplished thefeat of walking 100 miles or more in three treks.

I was going to give Jinks a little friendly advice this morning. And didn't you? No; he started to tell me how to run my affairs and that's something I tolerate from no man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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FACE CAR FAMINE IS LATE REPORT

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Members of Interstate Commerce Commission Returns From Trip Through That Section.

WHAT DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Is the country face to face once more with a car famine? Are the conditions that tied up the northwest last winter to rule again? This is a subject that is worrying the administration. Franklin K. Lane, a member of the interstate commerce commission, recently made a trip through the west and middle west to look over the ground. He returned with his apprehension somewhat allayed, but recent reports have served to renew his fears.

The report of the internal commerce of the country during October, just issued by the department of commerce and labor, throws a significant sidelight on the problem. The report says:

"The number of cars handled during the month by 38 reporting car associations, \$3,595,790, was seven per cent larger than the number handled in October, 1906, although even the larger car supply did not prevent accumulation and delay of traffic at important centers. The inability of the railroads to move all traffic offered is best illustrated by the decision of certain trunk lines to discontinue temporarily the making of contracts with western shippers for the transportation of grain from the lakes to the Atlantic seaboard."

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INDECENCY OF SELFISHNESS

The best things in the world give The sun radiates light and heat. The flowers give us their breath and blooms. The trees give us their shade and fruit. The earth gives us its coal, gems, and minerals. The air surges into our lungs with its vital gifts. Our foods give us their nourishment. All things that are about us stand with open hands, saying to men, "Help yourself."

God gives. He is all the time bestowing. He is giving through what we call nature. It is only His manifold channel through which He pours countless streams of blessings upon us. He daily gives us strength, health, opportunity, friends. Were He to cease this eternal giving for only minute we would all vanish: "The eyes of all wait upon Thee. Thou givest them their food in due season." All creatures stand every hour about the heavenly hand. "Thou openest thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing."

Only man hoards. Only in human hearts does selfishness reach its perfection. This terrible poison shrivels the spirit, and shrinks the soul until its horizon is no wider than the long, thin capital L. Isn't it a wonder that God's image should become only a caricature? Isn't it passing strange that human lives that were meant to be in accord with nature should monopolize selfishness. Even the oak drops its acorns for any animal that wants them, and a thistle sheds its seeds and fulfills its destiny when the winds scatter them far and wide. The very weeds of the ground rebuke us for our closed hands and our cold, ungenerous hearts.

The Indecency of Selfishness.
It is well that we have a Christmas season when the passion for giving has a chance. It is good that there is a time when we are shown that selfishness is indecent, and miserliness is a violation of the ideals for which we were made. How fine it is that at least one day in the year is the messenger to shame us that we are meaner than the most noxious shrub if we live for ourselves alone! This is the message of the merry times that are so near us.

The love of giving is the mark of the noblest souls. The generous impulses are the highest. Our stinginess smites us with rebuke. We save our time or money or strength by not giving, but our soul oozes out of us in a process of saving. The only way to save ourselves is to give ourselves away.

There is no telling how many homes in the world will be gloomy with sadness on Christmas day because the hearts and hands that should have made them happy have saved something. To make a child's eyes flash, its heart leap, its feet dance, its arms wave, and its throat an organ that sends out a whole symphony of thankfulness is a deed that is worthy of a parent. What of the child who is an orphan? What of the child whose parents are poor or shiftless? Were those who have all that the world can supply on the merry day to think of the homes that have no such brightness as their own, would not the electric lights of the Christmas tree and dinner table seem dimmer?

Of the Child Who is Robbed.
Joy is the child's birthright. The burdens come soon enough. What of the child that is robbed of its heart's native food of joy, and sent out into the world with the thought that it is only a cold, heartless, selfish place? Pessimists are made in early days. So are optimists. Just one bounding heart thrill made by a kindness that shows that all persons are not selfish, will seal a child's conviction that somewhere life has joys for it, and somewhere friends that are worthy of its trust. Now is the time to give children visions of such a world. And the gift is the clay that anoints the eyes, as we say, "Go, See!"

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English Suffragists Scorn Americans

New York, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, the famous English suffragette, pitifully arraigns the rich women of New York. She is not the sort of person who speaks without thought, either. She has been in America since Oct. 25, and has studied Americans in their drawing rooms, in their counting houses, in their state houses, and in their charities.

Switchman's Psychic Hunch.
Tacoma, Wash.—Edward Trow, a Northern switchman, declared some psychic influence or occult premonition saved the lives of himself and a Northern Pacific train crew last evening. Trow says a cryptic knock at the door of his consciousness sent a cold chill over him that caused him to signal Engineer Syphers to stop.

The engine came to a halt where the road crosses a small gulch. Going a few feet forward Trow found that the heavy rains had washed out about thirty feet of track.

Reminded of Turkish Harem.
"The New York woman has too much money to spend," Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson says. "With these enormous fortunes at her command she steeps herself in the degradation of luxury. She adorns her person until I often am minded of a Turkish harem. She measures all humanity by its clothes, as her husband measures all his fellow men by their wealth and their ability to acquire more wealth. She measures the value of a movement by the women who lead it, and these women by the fairness of their raiment. She has no time to think of the vital questions of the hour, no civic pride, because she is too busy adorning her person and steeping herself in the luxury which deadens the soul to know what really is going on in the great, pulsing world of the 'under dog,'—the strat-

um of humanity beneath her own. Without Wealth They Are Nothing.

"In England the women of aristocracy are not always women of wealth. In New York the woman without wealth—and clothes—appears to be a mere nonentity, without power and influence.

"In England you find men spending their wealth in keeping up family estates, rather than in decking the persons of their women folk. In America, and particularly New York men give their undivided attention to making money and trust their

wives to hold up the educational, intellectual and social end. The Englishman takes pride in what his wife does for his country, the New York man in the appearance she makes on his money. It is money that is sapping the minds and bodies of New York's so-called aristocracy today."

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